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## Time Limit When Two Must Quit

Governor Gives Two  
Members Kansas  
City Police Board  
Until Saturday

JEFFERSON CITY, April 28—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith said today he will give Hampton S. Chambers and R. Robert Cohn until tomorrow to answer his request that they resign from the Kansas City board of police commissioners.

The two, hold-overs from the previous administration, were asked yesterday by the governor to resign in the "public interest." His request followed the resignation last week of Sheridan Farrell and that this week of J. L. (Tuck) Milligan, president of the board, both Smith appointees.

The board has been under fire since the slaying of Charles Binaggio and Charles Gargotta in Kansas City April 5.

Defied The Governor

Both Chambers and Cohn defied the governor to discharge them.

In setting his time limit to hear from the two, the governor told a press conference this morning that he considered that a reasonable time. Then he added that doesn't necessarily mean he'll begin ouster proceedings tomorrow.

He said he didn't know when such proceedings would be initiated and added he had found no legal obstacles to firing them.

Later today the governor plans to confer with Elmo Hunter, appointed to fill the Farrell vacancy. He said he probably will discuss possible appointees with Hunter.

Asked if he had anyone in mind to fill the Milligan vacancy, the governor said he had, but:

"I don't know whether I can persuade them to serve. I may have trouble."

Had an Application

When asked if he had any applications for the job, the governor disclosed that he had one—from a Kansas City businessman now in California. He said the man had sent him a telegram.

Governor Smith replied in the negative when asked if he had any plans to go to Kansas City to talk over the situation with people there.

"I'd much rather go down to Bennet Springs," he added. "I think it would be more pleasant and restful there." (Bennet Springs is a widely known trout fishing stream.)

The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce has made demands upon the governor for a change in the board. It first asked for an entire new board, but yesterday, before the Milligan resignation was announced, sent a letter in which no demand was made for the resignation of Cohn and Chambers.

Demand Hearings

Cohn and Chambers were informed of the governor's demand yesterday following a board meeting.

Chambers declared in Kansas City:

"I don't believe any upright citizen in this city is against me. If they are and will come to me and tell me that I have not served this community in the proper way, nothing will give me greater pleasure than stepping out. But if they don't I will fight anything in this state to continue serving."

Cohn, the only Republican member of the board, said:

"I'll demand a hearing. I'm not guilty of any offense or misconduct as a member of the police board and the governor will have to prove me guilty under police law."

Accused of Friendship  
With Binaggio

The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce accused Milligan and Farrell of being friendly with Binaggio. Binaggio had supported Governor Smith politically.

Smith told a press conference yesterday that he had accepted Milligan and Farrell's resignations and added:

"They said they had not done anything wrong and had worked honestly and diligently to give Kansas City a good police department."

In a statement last night, Milligan said the police department's morale and efficiency had been improved in the last year.

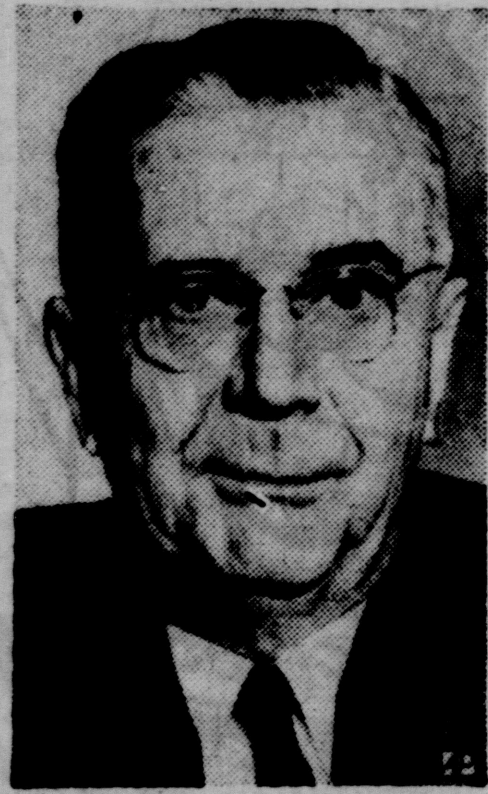
He said the "false and untrue charges being made against me and other members of the board" were motivated by politics as campaign material for next year's city election.

Caucus Tonight

Mayor Herb E. Studer and the city councilmen will hold a caucus this evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall.

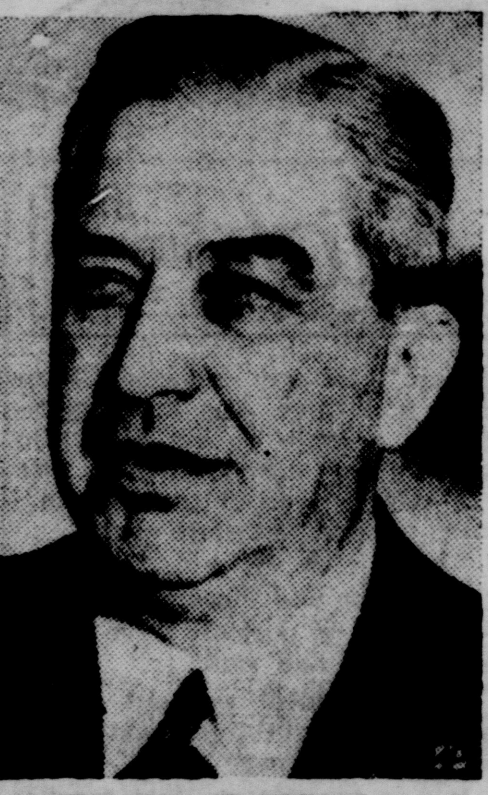
It is understood that the mayor and councilmen will discuss appointments for city jobs.

## Resigns



Under fire since the slaying of Charles Binaggio April 5, J. L. (Tuck) Milligan (above) has resigned from the Kansas City police board. He was the president. Gov. Forrest Smith said he had accepted the resignation. The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce had accused Milligan of friendship with Binaggio, political and racketeer chief. (Associated Press photo)

## Asked to Quit



Hampton S. Chambers



R. Robert Cohn

The two above, members of Kansas City police board, have been asked to resign by Governor Forrest Smith. If they do not resign the governor said he would try to force them out under a state law. The board has been under fire since the slaying in Kansas City April 5 of Chas. Binaggio and Chas. Gargotta. (Associated Press photo)

## Admits He Shot Wife

KANSAS CITY, April 28—(P)—A 39-year-old former taxi cab driver admitted, police said today, the shotgun slaying of his bride of seven weeks after a quarrel.

Police said Murrill King signed a statement saying he shot his 24-year-old wife, Dorothy, twice with a .410 gauge shotgun in a restaurant where she worked. He is held without charge.

## Students' Protesting Teachers' Pay Scattered by Policemen

NEW YORK, April 28—(P)—Hundreds of shouting, fist-shaking students, protesting teachers' pay and their own curtailed activities, stormed the city hall area again today and were forcibly routed by mounted and foot patrolmen.

An estimated 700 students swarmed into Foley square, near the city hall building, but scattered when police moved against the horde.

It was the fourth day of student rioting in the school system, strife torn over teachers' demands for more pay and a virtual shutdown on student after-school activities.

As the first foray against city hall area was thrown back, some 2,500 other students were reported converging on the scene from various parts of the city.

At some schools, in Brooklyn and elsewhere, school yard demonstrations disrupted classwork of students inside.

At Foley square—the major storm center and around which are situated most Manhattan's federal, state and city buildings—police sought to single out leaders—particularly those carrying placards—and chase them out. As some groups were sent fleeing, other platoons formed and tried to move back into the square.

One student was arrested for pulling the tail of a mounted policeman's horse.

## Mayor Kemp, Kansas City, on Witness Stand

Called by Senators  
For Information he  
Has on Gambling

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—Mayor William E. Kemp of Kansas City told senators today that Charles Binaggio may have been slain because he was unable to deliver on a promise that the city would be thrown wide open to gambling.

Kemp said "some lawless elements," including Binaggio, had entertained "high hopes" they would be able to influence the police department to let gambling run wide open because of some appointments made by the governor to the city police board.

"Their hopes did not materialize," Kemp said.

Binaggio, a Democratic leader, and Charles Gargotta, one of his henchmen, were killed recently in their Kansas City northside political headquarters.

Kemp testified at a Senate commerce subcommittee hearing on anti-gambling legislation. He took the witness stand in advance of the appearance of Frank Erickson of New York, who has been called one of the nation's biggest bookmakers.

Believed In Some Gambling

Kemp said one member of the Kansas City police, who now has resigned, frankly believed in having "gambling in some forms of

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—Pudgy-faced Frank Erickson, reputedly one of the nation's biggest bookmakers, clammed up today and refused to answer Senators' questions about his gambling business.

Erickson acknowledged to a Senate Commerce subcommittee that he accepted wagers from anybody who wanted to bet.

But then the New Yorker, who was labelled a "tin horn punk" by the late Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, claimed questions about his business infringed upon his constitutional rights. So, he refused to answer.

Erickson's attorney, O. R. McGuire, said his bald, round-faced client didn't want to answer to questions that would "involve him with local authorities."

Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) exploded: "Is this to be a farce with this man parroting 'I stand on my constitutional rights'?"

amusement for visitors who came to the city."

The mayor said Binaggio and Gargotta may have been killed by an interstate gang that wanted to open St. Louis as well as Kansas City to gambling. Or, he said, the shootings may have been the outgrowth of a local feud.

He testified there were reports that Binaggio and his associates had been paid "substantial sums of money" by gamblers for their assurances that Kansas City would be opened to gambling.

Kemp said he actually believes Kansas City is as "tight" a town as any other city so far as gambling goes.

Studying A Bill

The Senate group is studying a bill designed to ban the movement of gambling information across state lines. City and state officials have testified such a measure would be a big help in controlling race horse bookmaking and organized gambling.

Capehart told reporters he thinks such legislation could help "if they are in a mood to be helped." But, he said, "it would do little if any good where local

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## 92-Year-Old Grandmother of Bridgroom Performs Rites

By Milton Marmor

BANGKOK, Thailand, April 28—(P)—Boston-born King Phumiphon took as his bride today a beautiful, 17-year-old princess in a blue wedding sarong.

Sirikit Kitiyakorn became queen of story-book Thailand in simple Buddhist rites. She is a distant cousin who played the piano accompaniment to the student-king's saxophone tootlings last year in far-off Switzerland.

The king will be crowned May 5 and they will leave soon after for Switzerland.

Phumiphon's 94-year-old grandmother, Samdet Panlana, performed the royal rites: She poured sanctified purification water into their hands.

Only the immediate family of the 22-year-old monarch was present.

That was about all there was to the wedding at the queen grandmother's palace.

In another hall, a court scribe read the royal proclamation making Sirikit queen of Thailand.

Phumiphon draped insignias of Thailand's two highest orders upon his bride. They contained 750 diamonds. Then the couple stepped into a canary-hued limousine and drove to the king's palace.

A small crowd, in contrast to the huge throngs who greeted Phumiphon on his return from Switzerland and viewed the funeral of his brother, Ananda, waited outside the palace gates.

Audiences were arranged today for high government officials and the chiefs of foreign missions.

Heads of many governments sent gifts. President Truman's—from one musician to another—was a radio-phonograph.

NEW YORK, April 28—(P)—Attorney Edward J. Donoghue quelled part of today's wild demonstration by high school students with a brisk lecture in front of the municipal court building.

"Why don't you kids get wise? Can't you see this is Communist-inspired?" he demanded. "Don't let them fool you."

"I used to like a lark myself but this is too serious. The city and nation are watching you."

There was a moment's silence. Then one student spoke up:

"That's what my father said. Guess I'll go back."

He and about 10 others walked away from the scene. The Communist Daily Worker headlined its story of the demonstrations: "15,000 students defy cops' terror."

The story spoke of "hysteria fomented by police" and said the students "gave a thrilling lesson in discipline, understanding and unity."

"Neither threats by police nor intimidation by schools principals deterred their fight," it said.

## Much Needed Rain General Over County

The much needed rain that started early this morning and continued throughout the day was general throughout this section.

Sedalia had 45 inch of rain up to 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, with a hail storm this morning about 10:30 o'clock. A call received from Seventeenth street and Thompson avenue, reported hail stones as large as marbles.

Green Ridge had a heavy rain the entire morning which was still continuing this afternoon, with Hughesville reporting the same kind of rain. Houstonia had a light rain early, with a heavy downpour starting about noon.

LaMonte had rain all morning with very hard showers off and on and Knob Noster also had heavy rain during the morning. The rain to the east was heavy, too, with hard showers during the morning reported at Smithton.

The state mediation service was to enter the wage dispute between the union and landlords. The workers demand a pay raise of \$2.75 a week, a 40-hour work week instead of the present 48, and a welfare plan. The union said present wages are from \$45.50 to \$50.32 weekly.

In Pittsburgh, right and left wing unions broke even on a plant by plant basis in their fight for bargaining rights of 55,000 Westinghouse Electric corporation workers.

Ice Cream Cones Still a Nickel

TOLEDO, O., April 28—(P)—Ice cream cones may shrink in size in the future but they'll still sell for five cents in many American cities.

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Retailers want to hold the price to a nickel, though, in most places. The price on cones is higher than that in some stores now.

The Pettis County Court, this morning, approved a report of W. T. Dorfinger, Booneville, on engineering work on five proposed King Bill road projects. The court also approved payment for services rendered in the amount of \$12.50 per day for four days, a total of \$50.00.

The five projects will be submitted to the State Highway Department for its approval. The projects are known as 50-1 which is for improvements on the county line road between Cooper and Pettis counties in northeast Pettis county, and a distance of 4.4 miles; 50-2 and 50-3 are two projects of one-half mile each in the northern part of the county in the Longwood township; 50-4 is for 5.1 miles south from Green Ridge; and 50-5 is for 3.2 miles in the Banner neighborhood.

The total mileage for the five projects is 13.7 miles.

Snow In Des Moines

DES MOINES, April 28—(P)—Light snow fell in Des Moines for several hours this morning but Drake University planned to go ahead with the Drake relays, opening today, as scheduled.

On streets and sidewalks the snow melted as it fell but roofs remained white as long as the snow continued. The 8:30 a. m. (CST) temperature in Des Moines was 31 degrees and skies were gray.

Thought for Today

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.

—Horace Mann.

## Slow Progress Is Being Made Toward Peace

Labor Disputes  
Keeping Many  
Persons Upset

By The Associated Press

The nation's major labor disputes appeared to be making slow progress towards peace today.

A major railroad strike threatened, even as federal mediators met to avert the scheduled May 10 walkout of firemen against four key carriers.

Many minor issues added up to a major stumbling block in the efforts to end the long strike by 89,000 CIO Auto Workers against the Chrysler Corp.

The strike by 12,000 AFL apartment house service men in New York brought much inconvenience to some 200,000 persons. Another 6,000 members may join the walkout, a union spokesman said.

The attempt by the National Mediation Board to avert the May 10 walkout of some 18,000 railroad firemen appeared to have received a setback. Charges and counter charges were made yesterday by spokesmen for the carriers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Exchanged Heated Words

The union charged the carriers with not acting in good faith, a charge which was promptly denied by a rail spokesman. The brotherhood said rail supervisory employees were questioning firemen in an "intimidating manner" about their strike intentions. This procedure, the union said, created "anger and restlessness" among the firemen.

A carrier spokesman termed the union's statement "pure propaganda," and a "gross distortion." He said the inquiries were "properly made" to determine how many firemen wanted to continue on the job in event of a strike.

The three-man mediation board met with the carriers today. The board entered the dispute last Monday after the union accepted its truce proposal to postpone for two weeks a strike which had been called for April 26.

The firemen were to have struck against the Southern and the Santa Fe systems, and the western sections of the Pennsylvania and New York Central. The union wants an extra fireman on multiple unit diesel locomotives.

Resume Talk In

Negotiators in the 94-day-old Chrysler strike resumed talks in Detroit today, their 19th consecutive day of meeting in an attempt to reach an agreement.

The strike called yesterday in New York by the AFL elevator operators, janitors and other service workers disrupted the daily lives of residents in 1,000 apartment buildings. There's a shortage of heat, hot water, mail and telephone service and grocery deliveries.

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## Unemployed to Lowest Level Since September

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—The spring pickup in job openings in factories and on the farms sent the number of employed up 1,117,000 in April to a 58,668,000 total early this month.

The census bureau, reporting this today said it cut the number of unemployed to the lowest level since September, when winter weather curtailed construction, farming and other activities.

The unemployment dropped 608,000 between March 11 and April 8 on top of a 561,000 decline the preceding month. On April 8, it was down to a 3,515,000 level.

The jump in job openings would have cut the number of unemployed much deeper except that 508,000 persons entered the ranks of job seekers during the month.

## Important Events In World News

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—Frederick Vanderbilt Field denied today that he ever tagged Owen Lattimore as a Communist, but refused in the face of threatened contempt charges to say whether he himself is one.

Field, a man that others have called "the millionaire Communist," told a senate foreign relations subcommittee it had no right to ask him about his political beliefs.

He refused, too, to say whether or not he knows many of the people whose names have come into the committee's inquiry into the charges there are Communists in the state department.

NEW YORK, April 28—(P)—Stockholders are voters. And this week a number of company chiefs have started a drive to organize them, or at least alert them, to their opportunity to go to the polls and protect the interests of the companies they share.

The idea of the "embattled stockholders" voting as a group may be only a vision, but those who are trying for it are hitting where it counts: Stressing the untended fields of taxes, controls and dividends.

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## Americans Slain in West Java

One a Sociologist  
The Other Worked  
For Time And Life  
In Hong Kong

By Kenneth Likes

JAKARTA, U.S.I., April 28—(P)—A Yale professor and an American correspondent were slain yesterday in West Java—the apparent victims of a murderous gang whose motives could not be determined.

The two were Prof. Raymond Kennedy, 43, of Yale university, a noted sociologist known to his students as "Jungle Jim" because of his urge to explore remote places, and Robert Doyle, 30, a native of Chicago who worked for Time and Life magazines out of Hong Kong.

A spokesman for the American embassy said the two were killed on a paved highway near Tomo. This is in a beautiful mountainous area where fanatical guerrilla bands were active during the Dutch-Indonesian warfare. There was an indication the bodies may have been mutilated.

Read Considered Safe

The road has been considered safe for daytime travel in recent months but most foreigners do not venture along it at night. The road winds through tea and rubber estates and rice paddies thickly populated with natives.

The two left Jakarta Wednesday for Jogjakarta, capital of the Indonesian Republic. They spent the night in Bandoeng, and hoped to make Jogjakarta by last night.

There was no official account of what happened. Radio Jogjakarta quoted its Bandoeng correspondent as saying the men were halted in their jeep at noon yesterday by a gang of four or five men in uniform.

The dispatch said Doyle and Kennedy were taken to a clearing in a forest and shot. Villagers were compelled to bury them and the gang made their getaway toward Cheribon in a sedan they had seized on the highway.

Villagers Frightened

The frightened villagers reported to Indonesian soldiers, who dug up the bodies.

Col. Karl Hisgen, an American observer, got the first report of the killings from the British U.N. military observer stationed at Bandoeng, Lt. Col. F. Day.

He said the Indonesian army command had identified positively the body of Doyle but, according to a first report, had difficulty in identifying Kennedy. This appeared to indicate that the bodies had been mutilated.

Drove His Own Jeep

Kennedy, who had written several reports and books on Indonesia, recently has been doing research work in the field. He always drove his own jeep.

Doyle had been working on a story on how the Indonesian peasants felt about the current situation in the islands. He caught a ride with Kennedy and said he expected to interview villagers along the route to Jogjakarta.

Fight Against Jenkins Act

JOPLIN, Mo., April 28—(P)—A fight against the Jenkins Act which bars the interstate mail order of cigarettes is under way.

Sidney Smith, president of the Consumer Mail Order Association of America, said yesterday suit had been brought in the District of Columbia district court attacking the constitutionality of the act.

The act, which became effective last October, disrupted the large mail order business originating in Missouri. It provides that the sellers must report the names of their mail order customers so that the states can collect state cigarette taxes.

Smith said customers in states with high cigarette



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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

U. S. Businessmen Make 10-day Study of U. S. Armed Strength

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—About 60 American businessmen, chiefly Republicans, took a 10-day orientation course to study U.S. armed strength last week, part of the time with President Truman attending. They studied all branches of U. S. defense, from the Marine corps at Quantico, Va., to the infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., to a trip on a submarine—all as part of Lousey Johnson's plan to build teamwork between the military and business. Here are the things that impressed them most.

The prohibitive expense of war. It is costly that not even Russia and the United States may be able to afford it.

The fact that President Truman's picture appeared in no military installation except an enlisted man's club.

The likelihood that the B-36, designed for bombing trips across the Arctic, may soon be obsolete.

Harry Truman's contagious homeyness.

Probability that modern weapons will make it impossible for nations to reach each other. They may have to fight long distance, across oceans.

Truman Wins

Ninety per cent of the businessmen taking the free orientation course started as vigorous anti-Trumanites. They ended the opposite. After lunch at Fort Benning, the President said: "I'm going to shake hands with all of you. I'm pretty good at it by this time." He demonstrated how he pulled callers through the receiving line.

That evening at Eglin Field, Fla., the group dined at the non-commissioned officer's club where Sergeant James T. Hopkins gave Truman a glowing introduction.

"That was so good," replied the President, as he rose to speak, "that I think I'll take Sergeant Hopkins to introduce me on my 'strictly business' tour through the northwest." He referred to his inspection tour of Grand Coulee dam.

Truman was also presented with the insignia of the infantry and the infantry motto, "follow me."

"I like that," said the President. "I'm going to put that on the back of my 'all-business' train and maybe I can get a few Republican voters to follow me."

Who Can Afford War?

At Fort Benning the businessmen saw the equipment for one infantry division alone, and gasped at its cost—\$18,000,000. This is more than the cost of financing the League of Nations for 20 years for 55 nations. In Caesar's day the cost of killing one man was only 50 cents. Now it costs \$55,000 per man.

That's why nations like France have decided they cannot afford modern military equipment; also why almost no nation can now afford war. It means bankruptcy.

One new weapon carried by U.S. infantry is a recoilless gun, firing from the shoulder, carrying a distance of five miles with the power of a 75-mm. field artillery cannon. In brief, two infantrymen now carry almost as powerful artillery as hauled by six mules and six men in World War I.

Equally revolutionary were developments in airplanes. The Air Force's F-86, a new fighter, can now carry the same bomb load as the B-17, once the chief bomber of World War II. But the B-36, considered the means of carrying the atomic bomb to the enemy, may be made out of date by a new secret weapon that could knock it out of the skies.

Another secret weapon connected with the atomic bomb may soon make it impossible for Russia to invade Western Europe. Meanwhile, guided missiles are making such progress that the time is not far distant when nations will fire at each other across the Atlantic. There will be no more hand-to-hand combat.

Frank State Department

Business executives were impressed with the frank briefing on U.S. diplomatic policy given them by the State Department's George Kennan.

"The battle for Europe is the battle for Germany," he said. "And frankly we aren't doing too well there." Other Kennan brevities were: "When the Stalin-Molotov team was running things, we used to know what to expect in Russia. Now we don't know who is running things. . . . Vishinsky is a puppet, not the real foreign minister. . . . We must preach some other solution besides war. If we don't, no third power will follow us. . . . We must try to bring other powers, if possible minor powers, in as leaders, so we can play lesser roles."

"They talk about our losses in China," Kennan also said, "but what did we have to lose? We never controlled China. We sent her supplies and tried to control. But no nation ever controlled China, and China may now be the biggest liability Russia has ever assumed."

Chairman of the joint chiefs of staff Omar Bradley was equally frank. When asked, "What happens if Russia takes over Western Europe?" He replied: "If by that you also mean the Mediterranean, the answer is nothing. We settle down to a war of attrition."

"Are we going to abandon Alaska, as some radio commentator predicted?" was another question.

The Aleutians, Bradley answered, are not

important enough to defend. Alaska would be defended from two interior bases. The northwest Alaskan coast line could not be used for the movement of troops and would not be defended.

Military Merry-Go-Round

President Truman and Secretary of Defense Johnson sat together at four meals, did not appear overly cordial. . . . Closest Truman crony on the trip was Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder. . . . "One great use for the Army in wartime," said Army chief of staff General Joe Collins, "is to prevent espionage and sabotage during bombing attacks on the U.S.A." In other words, the military planners contemplate that, for the first time since the war of 1812, the continental United States will be bombed. . . . The Army has four divisions in Japan, two in Europe, one battalion in Alaska, no ground troops in the canal zone. . . . The Air Force is now more disgruntled than the Navy was last fall. They complain of being woefully lacking in planes. . . . Navy morale is on the up. Most Navy men have accepted their chief job as submarine offense, antiair defense and carrying troops—if troops are still carried in the next war. . . . Those who made the greatest impression on the business executives were General William E. Kepner, commander at Eglin Field, William Webster, director of the Office of Research and Development, and Marx Leva, assistant secretary of defense. . . . Those who made the least impression were Hubert Howard, head of the munitions board, and new Secretary of the Army Frank Pace.

Alaskan Battle

A rough-and-tumble fight between the Alaskan fishing and steamship lobbies and the Alaskan people is raging in the Senate. Also mixed up in the statehood row is a pal of the President's, two labor leaders and American defenses against Russia.

The first skirmish was a private luncheon in the "Vandenberg room" of the capitol. Host was genial, white-haired Senator Hugh Butler of Nebraska, archopponent of Alaskan and Hawaiian statehood.

In his deep, baying voice, Butler introduced to fellow committee members, "my friend, Judge Arnold, who knows much about Alaska and can give us facts concerning statehood."

What Senator Butler neglected to tell his colleagues was that Bill Arnold is also the chief lobbyist for the Alaskan fish-canning industry, fighting statehood with every trick in the book. Nor did Senator Butler say who was picking up the check for the luncheon. Arnold, a tall, aggressive personality, had almost legendary power over the Alaska legislature—until the last election. Then most of his henchmen were defeated and the new legislature abolished the fish traps used by the big commercial companies.

Arnold blandly lectured the Senators off the record, "Alaska is not ready for statehood," gave each of them a natty, leather-bound book of charts. He did not, however, give the real reason why his lobby is fighting statehood—the fear that Alaska independence will bring higher taxes to the absentee fish-company owners.

Alaskan Free Riders

Later, as the Senate Interior committee opened its hearings on Alaskan statehood, Butler looked over the crowd of Alaskans and asked: "How many came down on the free ride?"

"These people all paid their own way," flashed back Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman. "But I don't know," he added, "how many Mr. Arnold brought down on a free ride."

Butler and Chapman were referring to the practice of bringing Senate witnesses in special planes from Alaska, their expenses paid.

When Bill Arnold stood up and began to belabor the Senate committee, acting chairman Senator Clint Anderson of New Mexico admonished: "If you don't mind, please allow me to conduct the hearings in my own way."

Back stage, Nick Bez, a pal of President Truman, is keeping a close watch on the fight. Bez, a big, lumbering, likable Yugoslav, and the financial backer of ex-Governor Mon Wallgren of Washington, is buying the P. E. Harris fishing outfit in the Bering sea. A contest for control of Alaskan labor is also involved. Dave Beck, the west coast teamsters' boss, is trying to organize the cannery workers and shove out Communist Harry Bridges, who has had a whip hand through his longshoremen. Beck is vigorously for Alaskan statehood.

The joint chiefs of staff are also plugging quietly for statehood. They figure this vast and strategic area will be strengthened internally, if its people have self-government. If Congress turns down Alaska again, the Communists can have a propaganda field day.

NOTE—After Secretary Chapman publicly named lobbyist Bill Arnold, the latter received frantic phone calls from fishing companies in Seattle asking whether he should not fade out of the picture until the heat was off. Bluff and belligerent, Arnold argued he should go through with his testimony.

C'mon, Congress—Grow Up

A good many large American cities have switched to daylight saving time during the summer months for many years past. While this may work some hardship on farmers nearby who serve these centers with produce, they apparently have adjusted themselves to it fairly well.

For some reason, a handful of U. S. senators do not think the farmers who live around Washington are capable of adjusting to this sort of thing. Every year a small group resists the imposition of daylight time on the capital.

Thus far the objectors have always lost, though once or twice they succeeded in delaying the start of daylight time. This year they've thrown up the usual roadblock.

This fussing around on the city council level of petty politics has no place in Congress. Washington is grown-up now and the lawmakers who unfortunately must serve as its local governing body ought to grow up, too.

• So They Say

Fortunately the secretary of state needs no defense from me. No one who knows his extraordinary record of able and distinguished public service can believe that he is in any danger from these little men.

—GOP Statesman Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State.

• Just Town Talk

A YOUNG Sedalia GIRL HAS BEEN TRYING TO Sell TICKETS TO A BENEFIT THEATRE Show WHERE AN Organization GETS A Certain PERCENT OF THE Profits SHE HAS A Friend WHO HAS Done VERY WELL AND SOLD MANY TICKETS BUT THE First MENTIONED GIRL HASN'T BEEN

SO FORTUNATE HER ASSOCIATES AND THE Persons WHO WOULD Naturally BUY TICKETS FROM HER ALL SMILE Sweetly SAY THEY'D Like TO HELP Her BUT ADD "I CARRY A Pass" HOWEVER ONE PERSON BOUGHT FOR THE Good OF THE Cause I THANK YOU

Abundant Living

by E. STANLEY JONES

Feb. 11:8—12, 33—40; 12:1—3

DOING WHAT YOU CAN'T!

Yesterday we saw how a darkened room, filled with physical agony, brought light to hundreds across the seas. That is the meaning of "everything is 'can' to those who believe." And it was also human and so divine. Dr. W. V. Kelley spoke at her funeral of "the miracle of her healthy mind." It was a healthy mind because a harnessed mind; it was disciplined to the possible, and yet how utterly impossible! Her faith had its feet upon the ground; but sometimes faith walked so fast that those feet seemed to leave the earth. No wonder Dr. Kelley could dedicate his book, "To one who through years of suffering bears an illumined face." A crippled body, a healthy mind, an illumined face, a home for cripples—why? In and through it all God worked.

Someone has put it this way: "It is good to work; it is better still that our work should lead us to let God work." My work then will be—to let Him work! That is what Jesus meant when He said in answer to the question, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" "This is the work of God, to believe." (John 6:28, Moffatt.) When I am believing, then I am really working, for I become a channel of the Infinite. One day in Washington as we waited on God in a small group to see what next step we could take to help bring peace between Japan and America, I told them that I had a very difficult assignment that day—I was to see someone I didn't really want to see and yet it had to be done. A layman quoted this inscription on a tombstone: "She hath done what she couldn't." I went forth with those words ringing in my heart. I kept saying to myself, "I'll do what I can't." And did! When we are completely surrendered to God we can do what we can't—we find ourselves miracles to ourselves. "I like my poems best," said Emerson, "because I did not write them." He felt that he had surrendered to a Power that wrote through him. So he was a surprise to himself.

O God, now I begin to see that the way of open possibilities lies before me. I adventure with Thee. For then nothing is too small, beneath our dignity to do; and nothing too large, beyond our powers to do. I am following—lead on! Amen.

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The Doctor Answers

By Dr. Jordan

By Elwin P. Jordan, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

Many people have written me asking why they dream so much and what they can do to avoid the dreaming which they feel interferes with getting adequate rest at night. Now there have been a great many studies and interpretations of dreaming and some who have studied this subject feel that dreams are an important reflection of thoughts which are kept under cover during the waking hours.

Kleitman, in his book on "Sleep and Wakefulness," says that there are five possibilities of interpreting dreaming. These possibilities are complicated and not easy to put into simple terms.

The facts if the matter are that dreams are not too well understood, if they have any, is not agreed on. Fatigue, excitement and difficult-to-digest foods are among the

events which seem to bring on an excessive amount of dreaming. When these and other stimulating events can be avoided, there will probably be less dreaming.

So little is understood about dreaming that it is not possible to give a thoroughly satisfactory answer.

Q—Could an inflamed sinus cause the eye duct to close, and what can be done for it? V.M.W.

A—There is a duct which passes from the outer portion of the eye into the nose. When a person cries, for example, the salty tears frequently pass down this duct and are felt and tasted in the throat. An inflammation of the sinuses could spread, causing inflammation of the duct, and this, in turn, could cause blockage. Any method which combats the infection or inflammation or shrinks the delicate lining membrane would help to open the duct again.

Q—Could you tell me if drinking and cooking with extremely hard water have any bad effects on the body. Does it harden the arteries? R.T.

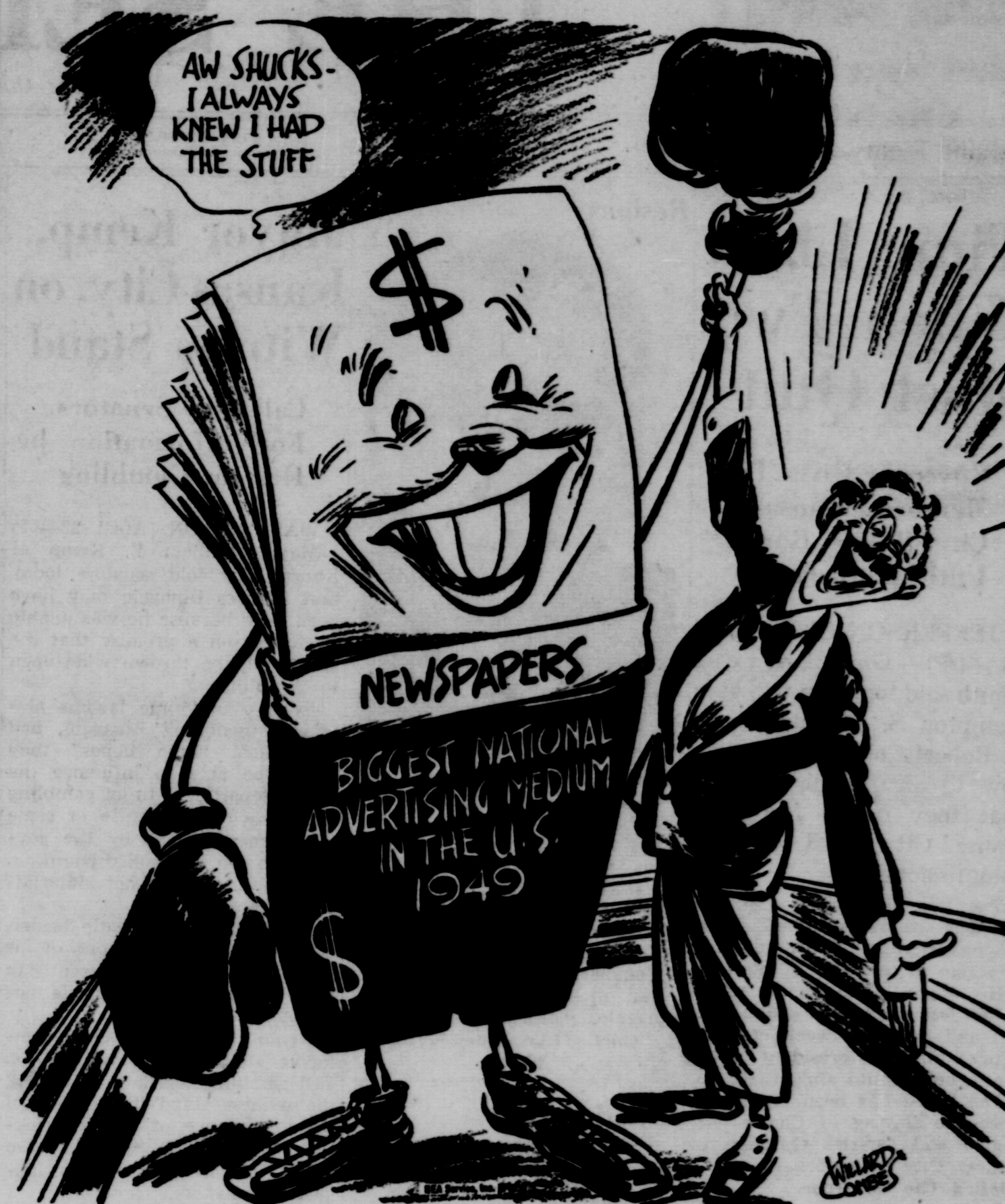
A—The "hardness" of water comes from metallic substances like iron or calcium which are present in the water. They affect the taste of the water but probably do not have any harmful effects on the body. There is no reason

• Side Glances



"Don't stop to argue or Pop will deliver one of his 'Now when I was a boy' speeches!"

The Winner and Champion



Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

THE STORY: Clemency Norton had not intended to fall in love when she went to live in North Africa as governess to Baba, small daughter of Joe and Syrie Amberley, who live with Joe's brother Piers. Clemency had been told by Syrie that Piers "almost dislikes women" because of disappointment in an early love affair. But Clemency finds herself in love with him and, although she tries to avoid him, it is impossible for her not to have frequent meetings with Piers. One evening Piers asks Clemency to go with him on a date. Upon her return, Clemency finds Syrie eagerly waiting for her. Syrie accuses Clemency of having designs upon Piers.

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THE two women, both angry, faced each other. "I think you are crazy," Clemency told Syrie. "But even if you are it is quite excusable. Even if you believe half of what you have accused me, Mrs. Amberley it's quite plain that I can't stay here. And I'll be glad to be released from the promise I made you."

Shaken and sickened with the humiliation of the scene, Clemency turned on her heel. At that moment Piers walked into the room.

"Hello, Syrie," he said exactly as though he had seen her an hour ago, and then as Clemency brushed swiftly past him, her chin up, her lips set hard to prevent them from trembling, he reached out and took her by the arm.

"What is the matter—Miss Norton?"

"Nothing. I—I must go to Baba." She attempted to free herself, but that seemingly gentle touch was like a steel band.

Did he hear? Syrie asked herself, watching with that simmering rage clamped down in her. She said quickly:

"I am afraid I lost my temper. Piers, Miss Norton should not have left Baba, though she—dislikes being told so. I gather that she is tired of Red Aloys. She wishes to return home. So of course I should not think of trying to keep her here."

"I don't think she can go."

though." He had released Clemency, and there was the suggestion of a smile on his lips. "Go to your room now, Clemency. We will talk it over in the morning, when tempers are more even."

How long had Piers been there? Could he possibly have heard what Syrie had said?

As she almost ran out of the room those questions were tormenting Clemency.

It had been impossible for her to get the answers from the expression on Piers' face.

Louise was up in the nursery, and she felt in no fit state to face inquisitive eyes. Hardly knowing what she did, she turned toward the front door. A moment later she was outside, and running down the steps, plunged into the dim silence of the garden.

As she paced feverishly along the path into which she had turned, she was filled with bitter humiliation. She had been so happy—everything had seemed so perfect, and then—Syrie's soiling, destructive hands had dragged the whole delicate fabric of her dream to pieces.

She had remained outwardly calm under that shower of ugly words, arming herself against them. But now she realized how her armor had been pierced, and her wounds were open and throbbing.

Half-way down the path there was a stone seat. She sat down on it, resting her elbows on her knees and burying her face in her hands.

The dream was over—she could not stay here any longer now. She would just go back and—never see Piers again.

She was never quite sure how long she had remained, her face in her hands, conscious only of that searing pain and sense of loss before the sound of a quick footstep, made her look up to see Piers coming towards her.

She sprang to her feet, her

whole instinct to escape, horror-conscious of the tears on her cheeks.

"What's the matter, Clemency?" he asked, reaching her side. "What had Syrie been saying to you?" She shook her head, not daring to trust her voice.

For a moment he stood looking at her. Then he reached out and took her into his arms.

"My little love," he said, "My darling—look at me, Clemency." His lips were on hers, and for the length of that kiss all heaven was open.

She clung to him blindly, fully awake now to the full meaning of her love. If she had been half child a moment before, she was all woman now.

And to Piers Amberley, who had fought himself so long and bitterly, lived with every emotion damned back: with all that was best in him—and there was so much—imprisoned. It was as though the shackles fell away and he was free to live at last.

"Is this true, Clemency? Can you possibly care for me?"

I LOVE that casts out fear had Clemency to thrill, and she was exquisitely unafraid.

She said, all the throbbing of her heart in her voice: "I love you better than life itself—not that's wrong. You are my life!"

He had never known what fear was, and yet strangely in that moment he knew the first pang of it.

"It is—quite incredible," he said wonderingly—"You—me."

But to Clemency it seemed so very right, as holding her close he kissed her again.

Then, his cheek against her hair: "What a fool I have been," he said. "Not knowing at once that it was you I had been looking for all my life. But I will never let you go now!"

He drew her down on to the seat, keeping an arm closely about her. "Darling—you are so sweet, and so young. Don't you think you ought to find someone less battered by the world than I am?"

"No I don't. And I don't think you are battered—or terribly ancient if that is what you are trying to imply."

(To Be Continued)

Ruth Millett

Characteristics, Like Clothes, Should be Becoming to You

Most women are complete realists when it comes to knowing what they can and can't wear, what styles and colors are becoming and what ones don't do a thing for them.

Listen to a woman shopper's comments when she is intent on finding just the right hat or dress and you'll hear such remarks as: "No, blue isn't one of my best colors." "I can't wear fussy clothes. Haven't you anything that looks a little more casual?" "That is a nice shade—but the lines are not right for me"—and so on.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, corner of Ninth and Montgomery streets. Elder Roe B. Vincent, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon 11:00. Elder A. A. Weaver of Sedalia will be the speaker. Evening service 7:30. High Priest George P. Darnell of Warrensburg will be the speaker. Zion's League will meet in the home of Olive Vincent, 1511 West Main street Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the church at 8:00. The young adults will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pugh, 1320 South Olive avenue, Thursday evening at 7:30 for class study. The topic of their study is: "Restoration, a Study in Prophecy." There will be a State Zion's League meeting at Warrensburg, Sunday, April 30.

Know Your Own Personality Traits

The difficulty is that women have their mirrors to tell them exactly what they look like—and to show them unmistakably what is and what is not becoming to them, so far as their appearance is concerned.

But most women don't know much about their own personalities. They aren't well enough acquainted with themselves to know which of their personality traits should be played up as assets and which should be played down.

Yet it is really a lot more important for a woman to know she is at her worst when she is being unkind than it is for her to know she should never wear blue.

to believe that hard water would harden the arteries.

Q—What is a cardiogram? L.W.

A—I presume that you mean an electrocardiogram. There are at all times electrical waves passing through the heart. The electrocardiogram is a sort of picture which records these waves. Many kinds of heart disease show up in changes of these waves.

Q—Can a doctor tell by examining the neck if a person has a goiter or is it necessary to take special tests? F.S.

A—The thyroid gland lies in the forepart of the neck. When this gland is enlarged a goiter is said to be present. Examination of the neck, therefore, will reveal an enlarged thyroid gland. However, there are some diseases of the thyroid in which the enlargement is absent or so slight that it cannot be identified by merely feeling. Therefore, other tests are also necessary in making a diagnosis of goiter.

Note On Questions

Dr. Jordan is unable to answer directly in individual questions from reader. However, once a week, in this "Q&A" column he will answer the most interesting and the most frequently asked questions received during the week.

Sailor Is Advanced

Frank A. Lamb of Stover has been advanced to storekeeper, third class, while serving in the industrial department at the Naval Operating Base, Guam.



# Social Events

Miss Ruth Ann Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Decker, 709 West Tenth street, was honored with a buffet supper given by her sister, Mrs. R. A. Harmon, 916 South Kentucky avenue, Monday evening in celebration of her 17th birthday anniversary.

Spring floral arrangements were used throughout the house and also as centerpieces for the tables. Guests included Miss Mary Ann Young, Miss Pat Cook, Miss Carol Lance, Miss Geneva Cramer, Miss Ruth Ann Wareham, Miss Sally Jo Dowdy, Miss Pat Franklin, Miss Ruth Ann Decker, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Decker and R. A. Harmon.

Mrs. Harold Rugen, of Clifton City, entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Earlene Lorenz, who will be married to Julius Twenter, of Pilot Grove, at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Clifton City on May 6.

The home was decorated with blue and white crepe paper and large white tissue bells. The afternoon was spent playing games with awards going to Mrs. Mary Fairfax, Mrs. Hubert Aggler and Miss Earlene Lorenz. During the afternoon the guests were entertained with a piano duet by Lucille and Helen Rugen.

Following the games Miss Lorenz was seated at a table which was covered with an antique lace table cloth which belonged to her grandmother and is probably more than one hundred years old. On the table were gifts which the bride-to-be opened.

At the conclusion Mrs. Rugen assisted by Miss Margaret Young, Miss Virginia Felten, Miss Doris Lorenz and Miss Merlene Eckler served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Mason Hiem and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hiem, Mrs. J. Kirby, Miss Lucille Kirby, Mrs. Opal Gillmore, Mrs. Melvin Brownfield, Mrs. Frank Gramlich and daughter, Miss Patti, Mrs. Joe Reuter, Mrs. Andy Gerke, Mrs. Oliver Bridges and son, Tommy, Mrs. Ollie Pabst, Mrs. John Pabst, Mrs. Emil Pabst, Mrs. Hubert Aggler and son, Miss Virginia Felten, Mrs. Mary Fairfax, Mrs. Oscar Dove, Mrs. Logan Siegel, Mrs. Paul Young, Miss Margaret Young, Mrs. T. S. Needy, Mrs. Frank Eckler and daughters, Merlene, Bernadette and Jeanette, Mrs. Louis Templemier, of Smith-ton, Mrs. Carl Landis and Mrs. Paul Meyers, of Sedalia; Mrs. Leonard Lottenoelle, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Joseph Twenter, Blackwater, Mrs. John A. Lorenz and daughter, of Marceline, Mrs. Alex Lorenz and daughters, Misses Earlene and Doris.

Others invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Jack Foster, Mrs. J. W. Hiems, Mrs. Will Kemper, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Joe Gerke, Mrs. William Gerke, Mrs. William Todd, Mrs. C. J. Reuter, Mrs. E. J. Hallahan, Mrs. S. R. Seifert, Mrs. Virgil Pabst and Miss Elaine Young, of Sedalia; Mrs. Fred Pabst and Mrs. Frank Arnold of Boonville.

Mrs. Julia Hamby, 1803 South Montgomery avenue, observed her 70th birthday anniversary on April 19, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hamby and children, Harry, Mary Eta and Clifton Andrew of Eldorado, Ark., helped her celebrate.

On the evening of April 20, a dinner was given in her honor by another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamby, 629 East Ninth street.

Then on April 21, Mrs. Hamby gave a supper, and this too, was for birthday anniversaries, honoring her two sons, Adolph and Charles who are twins and were 40 years old on that day. Joining

the family group was the daughter and sister of the family, Mrs. Harold Calvin and two sons, J. Harold and Keith, of Kansas City.

Another birthday dinner for the three was given by Miss Mary Dexheimer, 1608 South Missouri avenue, a sister of Mrs. Adolph Hamby, at which a number of relatives and friends.

Pictures were taken of the group at Miss Dexheimer's dinner.

Mrs. Hamby and her two sons received a number of gifts at the series of birthday celebrations.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Clifton City Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Potter.

The program entitled: "Youth" was in charge of Mrs. Add Johnson.

The meeting was called to order by singing: "Jesus Calls Us," and "Work for the Night Is Coming" followed with a scripture reading by Mrs. J. G. Harlan.

A book report on "Great Women of the Bible" was given by Mrs. Forest McKenzie.

Mrs. C. J. Reuter and Mrs. J. J. Potter gave an interesting report on the W.S.C.S. conference which was held in Sedalia April 12 and 14.

The president, Mrs. J. J. Potter, presided over a short business meeting.

Roll call was answered by each giving a verse from the Bible.

Visitors were Mrs. R. E. Brewer and Mrs. Forest McKenzie and son.

At the conclusion Mrs. Potter served refreshments.

The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Add Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reed, 1317 East Broadway, were honored by the Sunday school officers and teachers of the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening following the regular dinner meeting of that group.

The occasion was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reed. A large beautifully decorated cake formed the centerpiece and the favors were wrapped in silver paper tied with blue ribbon. Candles and napkins further carried out the silver and blue color scheme.

Mrs. W. F. Schwenk presented the honorees with a gift of silver dollars and expressed the appreciation of the group for Mr. and Mrs. Reed's work in the Sunday school and church and extended good wishes for the future in original verse.

Mr. Reed is general superintendent of the Sunday school, which organization consists of about 125 officers and teachers. Mrs. Reed is superintendent of the intermediate department. They have one daughter, Rose Marie, who is employed as church secretary and serves as general secretary of the Sunday school.

The Beginner department with Mrs. Earl Thomas, superintendent, was in charge of the dinner. Those who assisted were Mesdames Martin Harrelson, Charles Poynter, Harry Stockton, Dean Morton and Misses Dorothy Williams and Dorothy Kirkpatrick.

**Program At Taylor's Chapel**  
The Gospel Chorus is sponsoring a program at the Taylor's Chapel, Methodist church, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will be as follows: Devotion; selection by the Gospel Chorus; reading by Mrs. Alma Beaver; selection by the senior choir; piano solo by Edna Gant; solo by B. B. Cox; address by Mrs. Ida Mae Abbott and a selection by the senior choir.

**Approve Liquor License**  
The County Court today approved a license to sell liquor in the original package to Paul's Liquor store, 608 South Ohio avenue. The license expires on March 1, 1951.

## Students Overtake Car



Jeering high school students surround an unoccupied car upset by demonstrators near New York City hall. Thousands of teen-aged students, demanding pay increases for their teachers, were repulsed by police in their attempt to march on Mayor William O'Dwyer's office. (AP Wirephoto)

## Band Concert At S. A. Temple

The Salvation Army St. Louis Divisional Staff Brass Band, consisting of thirty-eight bandmen, will give a band concert in the Salvation Army Temple, Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. The band travels over the eleven central states giving concerts. All of the bandmen are accomplished musicians.

The chairman of the program will be Major Clyde Cox, divisional secretary of the Salvation Army for Missouri and southern Illinois.

The program is as follows: Opening song—Major Clyde Cox.

Prayer—Mrs. S/Captain Rush. Introduction of chairman.

March, "Star Lake"—Divisional Band.

Vocal trio, "Selected"—LaVerne Oldham, Nelda Glenn, Leah Cohn.

Instrumental duet, "Captain and Lieutenant"—Lieut. C. Shoults and H. Shoults.

Selection, "American Melodies"—Divisional Band.

Pianoforte solo, "Selected"—Leah Cohn.

Announcements.

Cornet trio, "Cheer Up"—Major Cy Everitt, Merrie Everitt, Art Shoults.

Fantasia, "Sunshine"—Divisional Band.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Lt. Colonel A. E. Ramsdale.

Baritone solo, "Housana"—Howard Cox.

March, "Flag Unfurled"—Divisional Band.

**Paid Wolf Bounties**  
The County Court has approved three county warrants for bounties on wolf scalps taken to the office of James Green, county clerk.

A warrant for \$8.00 to George Croll, of near LaMonte for two young wolf scalps; to Ted Schumaker, of near Cole Camp, \$8.00 for one old and twelve young wolf scalps; and to Glenn E. Hunter of route 2, Green Ridge, \$32.00 for eight young wolf scalps.

**EYES EXAMINED**  
DR. F. O. MURPHY—O.D.  
313 South Ohio Telephone 870

## Male Choir Sunday at Fifth Street Church

The Seminary Singers, an A Cappella male choir from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Texas, will sing in the Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The choir is composed of 32 young Methodist ministers in training at SMU.

One of the young men, L. M. Starkey, Jr., secretary of the singers, is a former Sedalian and member of the Fifth Street Methodist church. He received his A. B. degree from Central college and is now pastor of a Methodist church in Dallas, and working on his B. D. degree at SMU. The Seminary Singers are making a tour through Arkansas and Missouri.

**'Ghost Train' Show At St. Patrick's**  
St. Patrick's players are reviving the show "The Ghost Train" at St. Patrick's school hall, Friday, April 28, at 8:15 p. m.

Included in the cast are: Joe Wiesing, Miss Helen Schneider, James White, Miss Mary Behan, Miss Elaine Paxton, Ralph Ash, Mrs. William Dick, Paul Burke and William Eschbacher.

A mystery comedy "The Ghost Train" enjoyed a successful run in the professional theatre and provided a stepping stone to fame for Eric Blore and Claudette Colbert.

**Babe Is Stillborn**  
A stillborn son was born at 4:57 o'clock this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Sanders of Trenton, at Bothwell hospital.

**J. W. MUSGROVE**  
Announces the opening of his law offices—  
323-25 ILGENFRITZ BLDG.  
Associate of Palmer & Palmer Law Firm.

## American Mother Of 1950 Indian

NEW YORK, April 28—(AP)—The "American Mother of 1950" is an Indian.

Selected Thursday, she is Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, 59-year-old West Linn, Ore., mother of four daughters, who was born on the White Earth Indian reservation at Fosston, Minn.

Mrs. Roe Cloud's mother was a Chippewa Indian, her father a German homesteader. She is the widow of a full-blooded Winnebago Indian.

She was the first Indian woman ever honored by the American mothers committee in its 16 years of picking an outstanding woman.

Directors of the committee selected the mother of the year from 52 candidates chosen in the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Her chief qualifications were her success as a mother as shown by the character and achievements

## Nice Promotion For E. Glenn White

Effective May 1, E. Glenn White, 1500 West Fifth street, will be promoted to sales-manager for the western half of Missouri and the state of Nebraska, for the Hardware Mutual Insurance Company.

Dick Snow, 1001 West Seventh street, is the local representative here.

White was formally group representative for the company in Sedalia. He will continue to make his home in Sedalia.

**For Ambulance Service, Ph 8**

of her children and her own strong religious and spiritual honesty, the committee said.

## SPRING NEEDS

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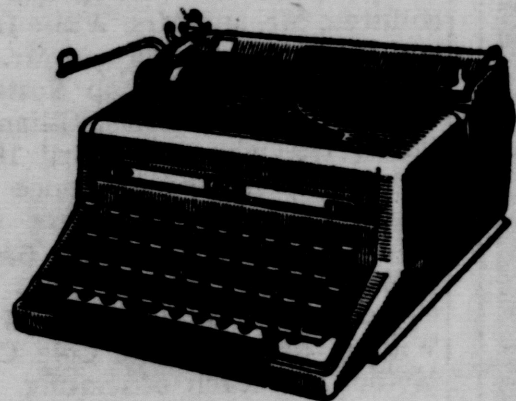
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**FEDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN**, Osage and Sixth street. Rev. Glen Lindley, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning service of worship 10:30. Sermon theme: "The Guidance of the Spirit." Music under direction of Miss Mabel De Witt, organist, as follows: Organ prelude, "Springtime," Greig; offertory, "Hymn of the Nuns," LeFebvre-Wely; anthem, "Praise the Lord O My Soul," Pope; postlude, "March Solenne," Mailley. The junior choir will meet for practice at the church Sunday evening at 6:30.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**, Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Robert Martin, pastor. Mid-week services: Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m. P. A. 7:45. Friday evening service 7:45 with Rev. H. A. Thomas of Climax Springs speaking. The meeting will continue this week and next. Services each evening at 7:45.

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST**, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, superintendent. Assistants: Robert Burford, David Eisenstein and Mrs. Roy Brown. Classes for all ages and groups. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "Voix Celeste" by Baste and "Nocturne" by Chopin. The Seminary Singers, a capella male choir, from Perkins School of Theology, in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., will give a musical program beginning at 10:30 a. m. These young men are ministerial students of the Methodist church and are on a tour through Arkansas and Missouri. Methodist Youth Fellowship 6 p. m. with Nancy Vaughan, leader.

**FIRST BAPTIST**, Sixth and Lamine streets. Thomas W. Crockett, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, general superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Continuing in Well Doing." Special music will be by the male quartet and a solo by Mary Jo Case, "I Come To Thee," by Roma. Mrs. A. R. Beach, director of music; Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Baptist Training Union meets 6:30 p. m. W. A. Morgan, director. Evening worship 7:45. The pastor will use as his subject, "An Important Step." Special music will be a solo, "Beside Still Waters" by Joan Overmier, accompanied by Carole Pile. The ordinance of Baptism will follow the sermon.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL**, Sixteenth and Hancock streets. Donald Moberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. P. R. Nichols, director. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. David M. Bryan, minister. Bible school 9:30. Virgil Herrick, superintendent. Morning worship and communion 10:40. Subject of sermon: "Challenging Axioms." Special music, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. Anthem by the chorus choir, "The Old Book and the Old Faith," Carr; duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Smart. Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. J. Carl Oswald.

**GOODWILL CIRCUIT, METHODIST**: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. Pleasant Hill fifth Sunday meeting. Church school 10:00 a. m. Elmer Van Dyke, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by guest speaker. Choir, vocal solo, "I Want My Life to Tell For Jesus," by Eleanor Van Dyke; Mrs. Rundlett, pianist. No afternoon or evening service. Church school sessions at Dresden, New Bethel and Goodwill Chapel on Sunday 10 a. m. Dresden W. S. C. S. meets Wednesday, May 3, 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Willa Johnson. Mrs. B. Oswald, assistant hostess. Goodwill Chapel W. S. C. S. meets Thursday, May 4, 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Leo Leiter. Mrs. E. C. Stevens, assistant hostess.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN**, Broadway and Kentucky. Rev. Dr. Warren Neal, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Gordon Callis, superintendent. Worship service 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "Christ's Words of Love." Nursery for

babies and pre-school children. Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, organist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director. Spring rally of the Sedalia Westminster Fellowship at Warrensburg Sunday. We will leave from the church at 3:30 p. m. Boy Scout meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers and officers meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Women's Association luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Thursday. Junior-High Youth Fellowship at 4 p. m. Friday. The Mariners are entertaining the Brookfield Mariners club on Sunday evening May 1. New members will be initiated into the local club at that time.

**SACRED HEART**, Third street and Montebau avenue. Father Andrew J. Brunswick, pastor. Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. Weekdays, 7:00 and 8:15 a. m. Holy days of obligation, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p. m.

**ST. PATRICK'S**, Fourth and Washington. Father T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

**FREE METHODIST**, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. J. A. Himes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Youth service 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**, Eleventh street and Lafayette avenue. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN**, Seventeenth and Harrison. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE**, 701 East Fifth street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. William Hieronymus, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Rev. Parker will be speaking on: "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Overcomers young people's service 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Tuesday 10:00 a. m. Missionary prayer meeting. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting. Friday night (tonight) 7:45 p. m. at the church the Open Bible Institute students of Des Moines, Iowa, will be in charge of the services, presenting a special musical program. Rev. Ben Nelson Hardin, Mont., will be in charge and bring a message.

**EPWORTH METHODIST**, Baroadway at Engineer street. Church school 9:30 a. m. O. R. Cox, general superintendent in charge. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Paul Berthouex the general speaker. Mrs. Berthouex at the organ. Youth Fellowship 6:40 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Rev. E. W. Bartley the district superintendent will bring the message. Mrs. Berthouex at the organ. The minister, Rev. R. E. Hurd will be in the pulpit next Sunday.

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST**, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde L. Waters, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Pastor's theme: "Christ in the House." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Velma Thomas, director. Evening service 7:30. Singerspiration 9:00 p. m. Monday 6:30 p. m. Sunday school cabinet meeting. Tuesday 7:15 p. m. Training Union executive committee meeting; 7:45 business and program-planning meeting. Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Junior and Intermediate R. A. meeting; 7:15 youth choir practice; 8:00 prayer meeting; 9:00 adult choir practice. Thursday W. M. U. Circle day 7:30 p. m. G. A. meeting. Friday 8:00 p. m. B. W. C. meeting.

**PACIFIC HEIGHTS MISSION**: 2119 East Broadway. Rev. Clem Morse, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Bert Farley, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Pastor's theme: "A Need For a Savior." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Delbert Goetz, director. Evening church service 7:30. Pastor's theme: "A Ruler of the Jews." Wednesday 8:00 p. m. prayer meeting. Friday 8:00 p. m. Men's Bible class.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN** (Missouri Synod) Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; William Bergmann, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:15 a. m. Divine services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor's sermon topic will be: "Sorrow Turned Into Joy." The Sunday school teachers will have a meeting in the basement of Trinity Lutheran church in Cole Camp at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. The young people of the church will participate in the Walter League Talent Festival in the Cole Camp high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

**CALVARY EPISCOPAL**, Broadway at Ohio. Warren L. Botkin, rector. 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

## Religious Fidelity

The Santals are a Negritic tribe in India who practice totem worship and witchcraft. Missionaries esteem them highly because of qualities of loyalty, bravery and endurance that make them splendid Christians once they have been persuaded to abandon their pagan beliefs.

During a famine in 1917, thousands of Santals preferred to die rather than eat food prepared by the Brahmins, an opposing sect. This steadfast adherence to their principles made the Santals true religious martyrs, pagans or not.

Readiness to endure even death for what they believe to be the truth is a characteristic of true religious believers. It is the glory of the Christian Church that countless thousands have suffered torture and death rather than renounce their spiritual loyalties.

Only those who are themselves lacking spiritual insight or dedication would cast scorn upon the religiously faithful. Many loyal Christians today are suffering for their faith, not out of fanaticism but out of a profound devotion to fundamental convictions.

Communist prisons are filled at present with those who have refused to compromise with godless materialism. Everybody knows the stories of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, and Bishop Lajos Ordass, leader of the Hungarian Lutheran Church, who stand foremost among the new martyrs of the Iron Curtain.

In the eyes of the worldlings, these men made stupid sacrifice for their spiritual principles. Had he "played ball" with the Communists, Cardinal Mindszenty would not now be a broken man. If Bishop Ordass had bowed the knee to the Budapest regime, he would never have gone to prison. Nor would he be facing the loss of his high ecclesiastical office when he is released from jail next August.

The example of these Hungarian churchmen—not to mention innumerable other Christians in Eastern Europe—is a challenge to those who grudge any little sacrifice in the name of God. Men and women who can find no time for prayer, who seldom, if ever go to church, who rarely think of God at all, should surely be touched to remorse when they measure their own tepidity and negligence.

## Go To Church This Sunday

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ion: 9:30 a. m. church school. H. N. Painter, superintendent; Robert Seelen, assistant. 11:00 a. m. morning prayer and sermon: "Divine Comfort." The choir will sing, "Go Not Far From Me Lord," by Zingarelli. Mrs. Percy Metcalf, choir director; Mrs. James W. Atkinson, organist. 6:30 p. m. YPSL. Wednesday 10:00 a. m. Eucharistic devotions.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Sixth and Summit. Rev. George Acree, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. James A. Green, superintendent. Worship 11 a. m. with the pastor speaking. Christ Ambassadors 6:30 under Mrs. Mary Adams, president. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 with Rev. Chester Lyday preaching. Women's Missionary Council Thursday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Wesley Blasier, president. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

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**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian J. Fox, director of music and organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Church school 9:30 a. m. Sermon: "Mercy Killing, Yes or No." Family night will be held this Sunday, with contributive supper at 5:30 p. m. The Youth Fellowship will have charge of the program. The Scouts meet Monday 7:00 p. m. The regular meeting of the church school Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The regular meeting of the Women's Guild will be held Thursday with luncheon at 1:00 p. m. A sound film will be shown: "Daybreak."

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**, Sixth and Lamine streets, holds services each Sunday morning 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonials are held at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school convenes at 9:30 each Sunday morning. A reading room in the west wing of the church is open from 7:30 to four each afternoon, except Sundays and holidays. You are welcome to visit the reading room to read, borrow or purchase the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature. "Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, April 30. Golden text: James 4:3. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love." (John 15-10). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The destruction of sin is the divine method of pardon. Divine Life destroys death. Truth destroys error, and Love destroys hate. Being destroyed, sin needs no other form of forgiveness. Does not God's pardon, destroying any one sin, phosphy and involve the final destruction of all sin?" (p. 339).

## Community News from Lincoln

**Mrs. Herbert Hansen**  
April 15th, 25 of the pupils of the Baugh and Union rural schools of District R-2 and their teachers, Mrs. Mabel Estes of the Union school and Mrs. Marie Rambou of Baugh school accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keller, Mrs. Floyd Mothersbaugh, Mrs. Sherman Warren, Mrs. Ervin Stevens and son, Mrs. Debbie Fellew Superintendent and Mrs. L. E. Huey and Miss Avis Lee Cannon motored by school bus on a sight seeing trip to Bagnell dam and Jefferson City where two hours were enjoyed by the group going through the capitol building there and a picnic dinner was enjoyed on the way in the park at Eldon. Guests in the home of W. H. Davis and daughters, Misses Inez and Lizzie, during the week-end were, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis and daughter of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sartin of Knob Noster. Funeral services for William H. Comer, 79, who died April 19, at a hospital in Independence following a lingering illness were held at the Clear Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Reverend G. W. Winton, pastor of the Cole Camp Methodist church officiating. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poague, Mrs. R. G. Carney and H. F. Hansen, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. F. Hansen, sang "Abide With Me," "Beyond the Sunset" and "Under His Wings."

Pallbearers were, Bernie, Winfred and Louis Mellin, Basil Chaney, Paul Hunt and Charles Herbert of Kansas City. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Comer, wife of the deceased, was seriously ill at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comer.

**Broadway Presbyterian Church**  
Broadway and Kentucky Ave.  
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.  
Sermon Title:  
"CHRIST'S WORDS OF LOVE"  
Rev. D. Warren Neal, Minister

**Attending Convention**  
The Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Tenth street at Osage avenue is in Fort Smith, Arkansas this week attending the annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and adjacent states of the United Lutheran church of America.

The sessions of this convention are being held in St. Luke's Lutheran church, of which Rev. Samuel W. Jensen is pastor. Pastor Jensen was the pastor of Trinity church here until 1945.

Featured speaker at the convention is the Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran church of America.

Mrs. Roy Yearout, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Kreisel, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Windsor at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. Her condition is reported as being satisfactory.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in all day session at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Henry April 19 with Mrs. Leo Beyer, president, presiding. Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Sam Ransdal, were present.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Ernest Swearingin led the discussion and study of the lesson subject, "Presses That Work for God." Devotional thoughts, "These Things Write We" were given by Mrs. Hettie Henry. Fourteen aprons, contributed by members of the group were sent to the Baptist orphanage at St. Louis and 12 kits containing toilet articles for needy children of berry pickers in the south were contributed and will be sent there very soon.

Mrs. Sam Ransdal became a new member and the next meeting will be held at her home May 11 beginning at 1:00 o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Hansen as leader.

Mrs. Oscar Jaekel was hostess at an all day meeting of the Sew and So club at her country home west of town April 20. Eighteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Don Dhedrick and Mrs. Hettie Henry, were present. Two quilts were quilted for the hostess. Mrs. Nora Rank will be hostess at the next meeting which will be May 18.

The April meeting of the Help Your Neighbor club was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Heerman Tuesday afternoon, April 18. The afternoon was spent in conversation and tacking a comforter for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to nine members and the following visitors: Mrs. John Gerken, Mrs. Irwin Lutjens and son, Miss Jennie Perry and Mrs. Joe Scott. Mrs. C. W. Jaekel will be hostess at the next meeting which will be held May 16, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

A party in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Ed Wischmeier and her niece, Marion Kunz, was enjoyed at Mrs. Wischmeier's home April 17.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, birthday cake and fruit salad was served to the following guests: Mrs. Claus Goosen, Mrs. Clarence Kreissler and Lorine, Mrs. C. W. Jaekel, Mrs. Bill Kunz and three children and Marti Alice Cole. The honoree received many cards and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marquett and Barbara of Kansas City, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerken.

Emil Young has purchased the home and the Phillips 66 filling station on Highway 65 which was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and will take possession soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler and two children, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Phoebe and J. L. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelb enjoyed a trip to Bagnell dam, Camdenton, Hahatonka and other points of interest Sunday.

**Study Hour**  
Jehovah's Witnesses will meet Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third street. W. Meyer will deliver an address on: "Who Is Your God?" Followed by a study of the Bible and Watch Tower, subject, "Fearless at the World's End." Psalms 46:1-2. Service meeting and Theocratic Ministry school every Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Tract No. 2 (Washburn Farm)  
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Tract No. 3 (Okeo L. Rice Farm)  
Beginning at the Northeast (NE) corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Twenty-two (22), thence West Sixty-seven and thirty-eight hundredths (67.38) rods thence South to the Dresden and Sedalia Public Road, thence in a Southeastly direction along said road to the East line of said Section Twenty-two (22), thence north to the place of beginning.  
Also the North Half (N½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-three (23); also the South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fourteen (14), and the East Half (E½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15), all in Township No. Forty-six (46) North, of Range No. Twenty-two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all Two Hundred Sixty (260) Acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4 (Higgins Farm)  
The East Half (E½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. Twenty-two (22) and Fifteen (15) Acres off the South side of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15); all in Township No. Forty-six (46) North, of Range No. Twenty-two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all Ninety-five (95) Acres, more or less.

Tract No. 5 (McMullin-Masley Farm)  
All that part of the West Twenty-two and Sixty-two one-hundredths (22.62) rods of the East Half (E½) of Section No. Twenty-two (22) lying North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, in Township No. Forty-six (46) North, of Range No. Twenty-two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all Ninety-three and one-third (93 1/3) Acres, more or less.

Tract No. 6 (Edwards Farm)  
The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the West Half (W½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) also the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), except a right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., and the West Half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) excepting a tract of land described and beginning at a point Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-four (2,744) Feet South of the Northwest corner of Section No. Twenty-three (23), thence running in an Easterly direction One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-five and one-half (1,275.5) Feet, thence in a Southerly direction One Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen and one-half (1,219.5) Feet, thence in a Westerly direction One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-nine and one-half (1,289.5) feet, thence in a Northerly direction along the West line of said Section No. Twenty-three (23) One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-four and one-half (1,234.5) Feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, which said lastly described and excepted tract of land contains Thirty-six and Fifteen one-hundredths (36.15) Acres, more or less, and is excepted and retained by the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as a location for and to be used as a garbage disposal tract, all of said lands being located in Section Twenty-three (23) in Township No. Forty-six (46) North, of Range No. Twenty-two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; the portion and part thereof not being excepted and sold containing Eighty-three and Eighty-five One Hundredths (83.85) Acres, more or less.

WHEREAS, the whole of the above described real estate was purchased and acquired by the said City of Sedalia, Missouri, as and for, and to be used as a municipal airport for the City of Sedalia, Mo., and

WHEREAS, said City of Sedalia, Missouri has been unable to obtain approval of said lands for use of the purpose acquired, for the construction and maintenance of a municipal airport, and from the Civil Aeronautics Administration of the Federal Government and the Missouri Division of Resources and Development of the State of Missouri, and

WHEREAS, failure to so obtain approval from the aforesaid governmental agencies of Federal and State Govern-

## Hal Boyle COLUMN

By Hal Boyle

SEATTLE, April 27—(P)—To some people a physical handicap is a death of the spirit. To others it is only a spur to victory.

There is a woman here whose life story is a living example of the truth that a courageous heart can rise above any affliction. She is Mrs. Emil Mehline, better known as Hildegarde, one of the leading restaurateurs of the northwest.

At the age of nine Hildegarde—born Hilda Drahod, one of nine

children of a landscape gardener—was stricken with infantile paralysis.

"For eight long years I had to wear a plaster cast from my hips to my neck," she recalled. "But it made me determined to lead a normal life—to be like other girls."

Volunteered to Jump

When she was 17 she drove with some friends to the Tacoma airfield. "Stub" Campbell, an oldtime daredevil who wanted a new stunt to thrill crowds at a forthcoming Fourth of July air show, asked the crowd of spectators:

"Is there any girl here daring enough to make a parachute jump?"

"I will," volunteered Hilda. And jump she did—from 2,000 feet.

"I was still supposed to be wearing my cast at the time," she said. "But I wanted to prove to my six brothers I could do something they couldn't. I didn't get paid for it, but someone passed the hat and collected \$27."

In the next two years she made 26 parachute jumps in barnstorming tours with such fliers and stunt men as Campbell, "Tex" Rankin and Jimmy Doolittle. The most she ever earned for a jump was \$50.

Lacing Failed to Break

"My second jump was the worst," she said. "In those days the chute was tied to the wing and when you leaped your weight broke the lacing and opened the parachute."

"I jumped, but the lacing failed to break. I was too light. For 20 minutes I dangled a few feet below the wing while the plane circled the field. Finally 'Stub' climbed out on the wing and tore the lacing loose with his hands. That released the chute and I floated down and landed in a cottonwood tree."

"I was too dumb to be worried then. I thought maybe that was the way it was supposed to happen."

In 1928 the strapping on Campbell's chute snapped during a routine jump, and he fell to his death. That ended Hildegarde's

career as a stunt girl, too. Her mother made her quit.

Had Twisted Back

"Of course, I had no business making the jumps anyway, as the paralysis had left me with a twisted back," she smiled.

Hildegarde then started selling hamburgers at a local fair. She saved up \$300 and started her first restaurant, which menued—those were the days—a 25 cent turkey dinner. She did all the cooking and table-hopping herself.

Then she opened a larger restaurant near McChord field, and likes to remember how once a general helped her wash dishes at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Today she and her husband, Emil, a mechanical engineer, plan a chain of west coast restaurants featuring fried chicken prepared by her own secret formula. They also have formed a firm to market pre-cooked frozen chicken on a national basis.

Adopted Two Children

"All my dreams are coming true," said Hildegarde, a pleasant, blonde, blue-eyed woman in her mid forties. Unable to have children herself, she has adopted two.

Hildegarde still is in recurrent pain from the after effects of her childhood ailment, but she has schooled herself never to show it.

"Many people think a handicap is a detriment to them," she said. "Mine was an asset. I made it into one. I kept telling myself that if I developed my personality and learned to be nice to everyone that I'd overcome this handicap. I knew I would have all my life."

And she said her illness taught her one thing more:

"I never say 'can't.' I just don't believe in it. No one can afford to let himself go—or to give way to self-pity. People who do that can never win over their handicaps."

## Guest Speakers for Club Coming Year

Directors of the Sedalia Knife and Fork club met at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Bothwell hotel with national representatives of the organization and selected guest speakers for the next year.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. H. U. Campbell, club president. Board members are Tom Yount, Ray Lippard, Donald S. Lamm, Dr. Lawrence Geiger and William Mathieson. The meeting was also attended by the club secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Garanson.

Paid 17,300 Pennies For Washing Machine

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28—(P)—It was a big sale for Ronald Gilpin of Taylorville, a washing machine salesman.

When Dale Bradbury of Springfield bought a machine, he paid Gilpin with pennies—17,300 of them.

Said Gilpin: "It's a good thing I brought a truck."

her one thing more:

"I never say 'can't.' I just don't believe in it. No one can afford to let himself go—or to give way to self-pity. People who do that can never win over their handicaps."

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## Six Children Injured In A Collision

SPERRY, Okla., April 28—(P)—A Grayhound bus and a school bus collided near here Thursday, injuring 6 children, four of them

seriously. The school bus overturned in a roadside ditch.

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### Regarding Sale of Real Estate City Airport Land In Dresden Township

Bids will be received at the City Clerk's office up to 5:00 o'clock on Monday, May 1st, 1950, for sale of lands in accord with the "Invitation To Bid" as per the legal advertisement appearing on this page.

### Bids Will Be Opened at the Sedalia City Council Meeting May 1st at 7:30 P.M.

Prospective purchasers must file timely bids.

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Chairman Building & Ground Committee of Sedalia.

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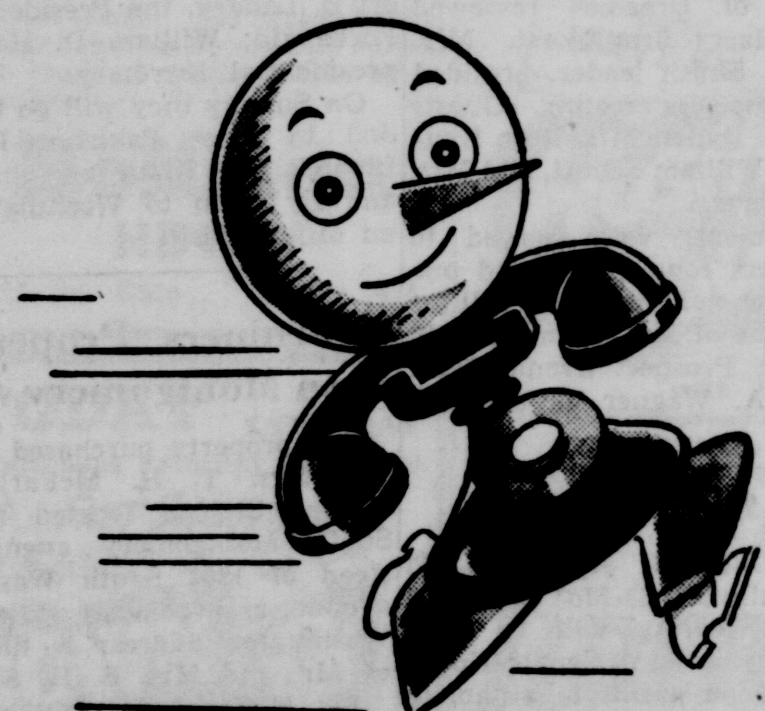
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## Mayor Kemp of Kansas City on Witness Stand

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officials operate as they have in the past.

As an example, he pointed to testimony the committee got yesterday from the ex-bootlegger Costello. The Italian-born New Yorker swore he washed his hands years ago of bootmaking and slot machines, and that he is now strictly a legitimate businessman, despite testimony by some city officials and others that he is a big man in gambling circles.

### Went To New Orleans

But he said he had opened up slot machine operations in the middle thirties in New Orleans at the invitation of a Louisiana public official. Costello didn't name the official, but Police Chief Edward J. Allen, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio, had told the committee earlier: "I think Huey Long took him into Louisiana."

Long once was governor of Louisiana and later a senator from that state.

"Costello proved," Capehart said, "that gamblers can operate openly only with the approval of law enforcement officials. If they don't have protection, they can't operate."

### Guest Speaker At Salvation Army Temple

Colonel A. E. Ramsdale, divisional commander for Missouri and southern Illinois of the Salvation Army, will speak at the Salvation Army Temple in Sedalia at the 11:00 o'clock morning worship service and at the 8:00 o'clock evening service meeting, Sunday, April 30. Colonel Ramsdale was born and reared in Vancouver, B. C. He has addressed the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club.

He is of Salvation Army parentage. Before coming to the Midland Division, he was territorial auditor for the eleven central states. He is on the National Social committee, which takes him frequently to New York.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Geo. L. Baker

Mrs. Allie M. Baker, 64, widow of the late George L. Baker, 5144 South Kentucky avenue, died at her home this afternoon.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Maxine Fullerton and a sister Mrs. Albert Cassing, both of Sedalia.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

### Mrs. William C. Crecelius

Mrs. Margaret Crecelius, aged 77 years, died shortly before Thursday midnight at the home of her son, Percy Crecelius, 2000 East Broadway.

Mrs. Crecelius was born May 26, 1873 at St. Louis being the daughter of Henry F. and Margaret Meyer. On March 3, 1895 she was married to Mr. William C. Crecelius, who died June 13, 1928. A daughter, Violet, died on February 7, 1920. Three sisters are also deceased.

Surviving her are three children, Percy Crecelius and Mrs. Ernest Liebel, of Sedalia, Wilson Crecelius, of St. Louis, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Henry Wolschlaeger and Mrs. William Stolle and a brother, Fred Meyer, all of St. Louis, also survive her.

Mrs. Crecelius had long been a resident of Sedalia and was a member of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Fourth street and Vermont avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning at McLaughlin chapel with the Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating. Organ music will be by Miss Lillian Fox.

### Palbearers will be Richard Gray, Tom Gray, Roy Pender, R. Ramlow, Ed Witt and William Schwenk.

The body is at the McLaughlin chapel and will be taken to St. Louis for burial at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

### Mrs. James Reardon

Mrs. James Reardon died at her home in Syracuse Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock following a lingering illness. She was born Miss Millie McNeal, November 1, 1869, daughter of the late Lucina and Charles McNeal in Morgan county. She married July 4, 1885, James Reardon, who preceded her in death in 1944. To this union four children were born Charles, who died in infancy, Harry who died in May 1911, Henry who died in August 1911, and Mrs. Myrtle Hosenpiller, who has lived with her mother since the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Reardon lived in the Olive Branch community after their marriage until 1913 when they moved to Syracuse in the same home where Mrs. Reardon lived the rest of her life. When a young girl she joined the Olive Branch Baptist church and then moved her membership to the Syracuse Baptist church. She was a faithful worker in the church, until blindness handicapped her 22 years ago.

Besides the daughter Mrs. Hosenpiller of the home, she is survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. Nathan Hearn, Mrs. Raymond Gilmore both of Buckner, Mrs. Andy Niermeyer of Ottaville and J. D. Hosenpiller of St. Louis; seven great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Robertson and Mrs. Will Billingsley both of Syracuse community.

Funeral services will be in Syracuse Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Reverend H. W. Gadd, of Jefferson City, officiating assisted by pastor of the church the Reverend Marshall Renno.

Palbearers will be J. H. Allison, B. A. Bridges, Gus Johansen, R. J. Ellis, Harry Fohler and Mara Keevil.

Burial will be in the Syracuse cemetery.

The body is at the Richards funeral home in Tipton.

### Wm. A. Holloway

William A. Holloway, 40, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Albert Dirck, 417 North Engineer avenue.

Mr. Holloway was born in St. Louis on February 11, 1910, and had resided in Sedalia the past several months.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Holloway, of Lincoln, one brother, Kenneth, of Jefferson City and one sister, Mrs. William Eckler, 709 East Eleventh street.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

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## Smith-Cotton Students Have Program

The various departments of Smith-Cotton high school presented the senior high school students with a talent assembly at the regular assembly held Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock. It was sponsored by Miss Verna Ott and announced by Pat Curnutt.

Bill Franklin opened the program by singing, "Without a Song" accompanied by Dorothy Ann Reed. This was followed by three readings by Bonnie Haggard, John Mothersbaugh and Shirley Luckly.

The physical education department furnished a boxing match of three rounds between Troy Pirtle and Harold Hughes, refereed by Bill Taylor.

Dee Ann Rodgers read some of the winning poems written by Smith-Cotton students. The poems will be printed in the book of poems from high schools all over the country.

### Music Program

The music department had the next part of the program. The first number was a violin solo played by Alberta Runge, followed by a vocal solo by Margie Glenn; a saxophone solo by Bill Mathews and Wanda White, singing a solo. All were accompanied by Dorothy Ann Reed.

The speech department furnished a prose reading by Shirley Jo Wilson, who won the district contest at Warrensburg last Saturday, and an original oration by Leo Eickhoff.

The Latin department put on a comedy skit, dealing with the Roman Gods and Goddesses.

The final act on the program was the singing scouts under the direction of Mrs. Beach singing: "All the Things You Are," "When the Day Is Done," and "In the Still of the Night."

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Elsea, 2011 West Broadway and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Beuhard, of Moberly, will go to White Sulphur Springs, Va., where they will attend a five day convention of the Metropolitan Insurance company managers which starts May 1. Mr. Elsea is manager of the Metropolitan office here and Mr. Beuhard of the Moberly office. Following the convention they will visit in New York before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Whittle and son Ronald of Worcester, Mass., after an absence of four years, are spending a four-week vacation in Sedalia with friends and relatives. They recently returned to Sedalia after a three-day visit in Imperia, Kas., where they were guests of Mr. Whittle's brothers, Harold and Lester Whittle. They intend to motor back to Worcester through Washington D. C., New Jersey and New York City, N. Y., to visit friends that Mr. Whittle met during World War II.

Mrs. W. M. McGee, 1618 South Ingram avenue has returned from a trip to Houston, Tex., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Grose and daughter.

## Vote to Cut Night Club Tax

WASHINGTON, April 28—(AP)—The House ways and means committee reversed itself today and voted to cut from 20 per cent to 10 the excise tax on night clubs.

This, if it finally becomes law, would save patrons of cabarets, night clubs and the like about \$19,000,000 in taxes annually.

This and some smaller cuts voted today brings excise slashes approved thus far to over \$600,000,000—more than three times the amount President Truman recommended for that part of the excise list already covered.

In addition to whacking the cabaret or night club tax, the committee decided to exempt from the tax completely ordinary dance halls where pop is sold on the side. A committee spokesman said it never was intended that such places be taxed, but that some courts have classified them as subject to the cabaret levy.

### Case Under Adjudication

JEFFERSON CITY, April 28—(AP)—Fate of 199 school districts, reorganized under a 1947 law went before the Missouri supreme court today.

The court took under advisement a suit to test the constitutionality of the reorganization law.

The issue is whether state aud-

## Booster Club Party Tonight

The first of a series of entertainments planned by the Missouri Pacific Booster club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Convention hall, Liberty Park, for members of the club and their families.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, Charles Keller, and his committee will present as a feature of the program the Brush Creek Follies, radio entertainers of KMBG.

In addition there will be a program of talks and Sedalia talent in musical and dance numbers.

Palmer Nichols will serve as master of ceremonies.

Among the speakers will be L. L. Studer, of the Missouri Pacific railroad and his son, Mayor Herb Studer, who will give a talk on the city.

## First M. E. Welcomes New Members

A reception was held in the First Methodist church for all new members that have been received into the fellowship of this church during the first six months of this conference year. Following the dinner, the group engaged in singing. The following members then extended a welcome to our new members: Dr. H. O. Wilbur, charge lay leader of the local church, welcomed them in behalf of the church. Mrs. Frank Coffman extended a welcome in behalf of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Howard Edwards gave a welcome as president of the Methodist Men. Emmis Sutherland, speaking for the church school as superintendent of the adult department and assistant superintendent of the church school. Leona Bowers, president of the Youth Fellowship, welcomed them in behalf of the young people. The minister, the Rev. Roy L. Bowers closed the service with a brief message. As all stood around the room in a fellowship circle, Lee Peabody sang a solo, with Mrs. C. D. Demand accompanying.

## Bothwell Hospital

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Miss Kathryn Raebert, 319 North Prospect avenue.

Dismissed: David Moon, 208 South Washington avenue; Mrs. C. E. Crawford, 608 East Thirtieth street; Otto Bohling, Cole Camp; Mrs. Robert Sears and daughters, 110 East Sixth street; Harold McMackin, 1800 West Eleventh street; Mrs. Laura Elliott Berry, 200 East Tenth street; Mrs. Harold Nelson, Windsor; Judy Carol Lane, 223 East Booneville and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son, 1406 East Third street.

## Fire at T. O. Williams Home This Morning

A curtain blowing over a gas heating unit caught fire about 8:35 o'clock this morning at the apartment-residence of T. O. Williams, 600 South Washington avenue, and did approximately \$125 damage before it was extinguished by firemen. The apartment is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Clark.

The blazing curtain also set fire to woodwork around the window and the window curtain. It was estimated the damage to the building would be \$75.00 and to the contents about \$50.00.

Both fire companies answered the alarm.

## Knob Noster Legion To Present Play

Miss Jean Norris, of Dallas, Texas, a professional dramatic coach, has arrived in Knob Noster to assist the members of the American Legion Gregory Zink Post No. 523 in presenting the famous comedy success, "Aunt Silly."

The play will be presented at the Knob Noster high school auditorium in the near future for the benefit of the various activities of the Legion.

Miss Norris met with B. E. Carr, commander of the American Legion Post, and rehearsed and other scheduled plans will start immediately.

itor W. H. Holmes should register \$212,000 in bonds voted by reorganized district No. 4 of Jackson county.

He refused to register them on the grounds the law is unconstitutional and the district brought a mandamus suit to force him to act.

Dozens of other districts all over the state intervened.

## BULLETIN

HOBART, Okla., April 28—(AP)—A tornado struck between Granite and Lone Wolf, in southwestern Oklahoma this afternoon. There were no immediate details as to damage or deaths.

It was also reported northwest of Hobart moving in a northeasterly direction.

The tornado first hit about 2 p. m. (Central Standard Time)

## Truman Talk At Casper, Wyo.

WASHINGTON, April 28—(AP)—The White House announced today that President Truman will make a prepared speech at Casper, Wyo., on Nov. 9 during his cross country trip to the northwest.

Presidential secretary Charles G. Ross said the Casper speech will substitute for one previously scheduled that day at Kortes dam in Wyoming.

This eliminates the possibility of a speech in Denver, Colo., which had been under consideration as a substitute for the Kortes dam speech.

Ross told reporters the visit to Kortes dam would involve a 120-mile round trip by automobile and could not be included in the fast-moving schedule.

## No Nudists, Just Poultry

PEKIN, Ind., April 28—(AP)—All you'll be able to see at Happy Hills this summer will be chickens. The feathered variety.

No nudists. R. D. Scherer announced some time ago he would operate a nudist camp at Happy Hills, near this Washington county town of 600 population. So much opposition developed he decided yesterday he would switch to poultry.

The issue was so vital that the Pekin Weekly Banner issued an extra edition, printed in red ink. "It's the biggest news here since the end of the war," editor Victor Green said.

The protestors took no chances on Scherer's changing his mind again. They obtained a restraining order last night from Judge Henry Y. L. Heil at Salem to prevent operation of the nudist camp.

## Church News

The Mary-Martha Circle of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Lierman, 705 East Fifth street, with Mrs. Fred Milburn as assistant hostess. The devotional was led by Mrs. Frank Gross.

A chapter of the book "In the Direction of Dreams" reviewed by Mrs. Harry Brunkhorst. Mrs. Hubert L. Smith leader, presided over the business meeting. Guests were Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Rose Hausam, Mrs. William Schutt, and Mrs. Elmer Maune.

Refreshments were served to 14 members four guests and one child. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Smith, 202 South Prospect avenue with Mrs. O. A. Wagner as assistant hostess.

## Hearing on Memorial Bill May Tenth

WASHINGTON, April 28—(AP)—Rep. Sullivan (D-Mo) said yesterday a hearing will be held May 10 by a joint Senate-House committee on a bill to authorize a Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on the site of old St. Louis, Mo.

The mayor probably will be among witnesses from St. Louis who will come here to testify, Sullivan said.

Sullivan introduced the bill. He said the cost amount would be set later in appropriation bills.

## Became American Citizens

LOS ANGELES, April 28—(AP)—Charles Laughton and his wife, Elsa Laughton, both British born became American citizens today. And the actor said the oath of allegiance is "so beautiful" he intends to add it to his repertoire of readings.

The oath "is magnificently written both from the standpoint of its rhythm and for its choice of words," said Laughton, who with his wife and about 150 other persons were admitted to citizenship before Federal Judge Jacob A. Weinberger.

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## For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

Through error the price of the following item was misquoted in the Thursday Democrat, Friday Capital, and this item should have read:

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## Methodist Men to Meet Tonight

The Methodist men of the First Methodist church will meet at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The wives will be the special guests of the men at this meeting. Howard Edwards, president, will preside.

Program chairman for this month, P. A. Sillers, announces that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindstrom, who have recently returned from several weeks spent in Mexico, have been secured for the program. Special music has also been announced. The dinner committee for this meeting: L. Lyle Brown, Frank Coffman, W. W. Cecil, Lee Peabody, Ira Barnes, Bob Austin, Harry Wahnenbrock, Howard Edwards, E. H. Martin, W. C. Berry, W. H. Stephenson, Gerald Cecil, and Rev. Roy L. Bowers.

## Died Today in Electric Chair

TUCKER, Ark., April 28—(AP)—Ex-Texas convict Robert Louis Smith died in the state's electric chair this morning for the slaying of his former wife near about a year ago.

Smith was strapped in the chair at 7:10 a. m. and was pronounced dead at 7:19 a. m. after receiving two shocks.

He was the third man executed in Arkansas this year.

Smith, 43, replied "no sir," when asked by Lee Henslee, prison superintendent, if he had anything to say.

He was convicted of shooting to death Mrs. Sally Barner, 40, May 4, 1949. After her death, it was disclosed that she was suffering from cancer and probably wouldn't have lived many more months. She was employed as a nurse's aid at the hospital.

Smith's last meal, which he shared with two Negroes in the condemned man's ward, was served last night. It featured catfish and pork chops. Earlier, he had killed the corn of his eyes to St. Vincent's infirmary eye bank in Little Rock.

The original electrocution date was postponed several times while Smith's court-appointed attorney sought unsuccessfully to obtain a reversal of the conviction from the Arkansas Supreme Court and the U. S. Supreme Court.

## Fly to Paris For Informal Visit

PARIS, April 28—(AP)—Three members of President Truman's White House staff flew to Paris today in Mr. Truman's plane, the Independence, for an informal visit.

They were Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, the President's personal military advisor; Brig. Gen. Robert B. Landry, the President's Air Force aid; William D. Hassett, a presidential secretary.

On Sunday they will go to London to meet Pakistan Premier Liaquat Ali Khan and his wife and fly them to Washington for an official visit.

## Newcomers Property Is on Montgomery Ave.

The property purchased by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McFarlane of Kansas City is located at 1901 South Montgomery avenue, instead of 1801 South Washington avenue, as previously stated. The Washington address is the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Scott.

Mr. McFarlane bought his place at the edge of town from J. M. Burleson and the transaction was made by E. C. Martin of the Donnohue Loan and Investment company.

## One Killed, Eight Hurt in Maneuvers

FORT BRAGG, N. C., April 28—(AP)—One man was killed and eight injured today as the Army and Air Force launched a major offensive against a mythical invader. Hundreds of paratroopers swarmed from the skies in the opening attack.

The injured were listed as including Pfc. William F. Nash, 20, Springfield, Mo., admitted for X-ray examination; Corp. Ray Blocker, 27, Mill City, Mo., left ankle injury.

The soldier who was killed was an enlisted man who apparently fell out of a plane.

## Conference Closes

LOVELAND, Colo., April 28—(AP)—The Kansas conference of the Augustana Lutheran church yesterday elected the Rev. Heeden of Kansas City, Mo., as its president.

The Rev. Roy Benson of Longmont, Colo., was elected vice president and the Rev. Philip Larson, McPherson, Kas., secretary. A. R. Pearson, Kansas City, Mo., was reelected conference treasurer.

Fifty-seven churches in Kansas, Colorado and Missouri are represented by nearly 300 delegates at the five-day 80th annual convention which opened Wednesday.

## MARKET REPORTS

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, April 28—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 5,000; active, 15 cents to mostly 25 cents higher on butchers under 280 pounds; heavier weights steady to strong and uneven; sows steady; top \$17.50; sparingly; most good-choice 190 to 260 pounds \$17.25 to \$17.40; 260 to 280 pounds \$17.00 to \$17.25; few 280 pounds to \$17.35; 290 to 320 pounds \$16.25 to \$16.75; few 330 to 375 pounds \$15.50 to \$16.25; odd lots 160 to 180 pounds \$16.00 to \$17.25; good and choice sows under 450 pounds \$14.25 to \$15.25; few lightweight \$15.50; 475 to 600 pounds \$12.75 to \$14.00; early clearance.

Cattle 1,500; calves 400; fed steers and heifers active, steady to 25 cents higher; closing prices highest of week and of new high on current advance; other classes steady with vealers steady to weak; load high-good 1,075 pound steers \$31.00; most good steers and yearlings \$27.50 to \$30.00; few medium to low-good \$25.00 to \$27.25; medium and good heifers \$25.00 to \$29.00; few good cows \$21.75 to \$25.50; most common \$15.00 to \$18.25; medium and good sausage bulls \$21.50 to \$23.00; medium to choice vealers \$26.00 to \$31.00.

Sheep 800; all classes steady; two loads Mexican type Colorado woolled lambs weighing about 104 pounds \$27.50; the top load 110 pounds No. 1 skin shorn lambs \$28.00; all to the eastern shippers; sprinkling cull to choice shorn slaughter ewes \$9.00 to \$13.00; latter scaled around 125 pounds; clearance good.

### St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILL., April 28—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 8,500; barrows and gilts 25 to 40 cents higher; extreme 50 cents higher, especially weights under 150 pounds; 150 to 240 pounds \$17.25 to \$17.40; considerable sprinkling \$17.50; 250 to 275 pounds \$17.00 to \$17.35; few 275 to 325 pounds \$16.25 to \$17.00; 140 to 170 pounds \$15.25 to \$17.00; occasionally \$17.25 to \$17.00; 100 to 130 pounds \$11.50 to \$14.50; sows steady to mostly 25 cents lower; 400 to 600 pounds \$14.75 to \$15.25; occasionally \$15.50; heavier sows \$13.25 to \$14.50; stags unchanged, \$9.50 to \$11.50; good early clearance.

Cattle 450; calves 550; supply small; fairly active in fully steady cleanup trading, except lots 25 cents higher; odd lots medium and good slaughter steers and heifers \$25.00 to \$27.50; odd head good steers to \$28.50; common to low medium steers and heifers \$23.00 to \$24.50; few good cows \$20.00 to \$21.00; common and medium beef cows \$18.00 to \$19.50; canners and cutters \$14.00 to \$18.00; medium and good bulls \$20.50 to \$22.00; cutter and common \$17.50 to \$20.00; good and choice vealers \$29.00 to \$33.00; common and medium \$19.00 to \$28.00.

Sheep 500; run includes double deck load medium and good shorn Texas lambs No. 2 skins at \$25.50; same as earlier, except a few; woolled lambs to \$27.00; choice woolled skins quotable to \$28.00; choice No. 1 skins to \$26.50; slaughter ewes scarce; few woolled ewes upward to \$13.00; top shorn ewes \$12.00.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, April 28—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 300; calves 50; 4 loads mostly good medium weight fed steers bought to arrive at \$27.00 to \$28.50, steady; very few other classes on offer.

Hogs 1,000; fairly active, uneven, 15 to 40 cents higher than Thursday's average; most advance on 240 pounds and down; good and choice 180 to 250 pounds \$17.00 to \$17.35; few choice 210 to 230 pounds \$17.40 and \$17.50; heavies scarce; small lot good and choice 260 to 320 pounds \$16.00 to \$17.00; sows steady at \$13.75 to \$15.25.

Sheep 500; clipped lambs steady; killing classes nominal; good and choice 95 to 100 pound clipped lambs mostly No. 2 skins \$24.50.

### Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, April 28—(AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry: unsettled; receipts 14 loads. FOB paying prices unchanged except a cent a pound lower inside on fryers.

Heavy hens 22c to 23c; light hens 20c to 22c; old roosters 17c.

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, April 28—(AP)—Butter: steady; receipts 742,368. Whole selling prices unchanged: 93 score AA, 59.5c; 92 A, 59.25c; 90 B, 57.25c; 89 C, 57.75c; cars: 90 B, 57.75c; 89 C, 57c.

Eggs weak; receipts 18,780; wholesale selling prices unchanged to a cent a dozen lower: U. S. extras minimum 70 per cent A, 33.5c; minimum 32c; cent A, 33c; U. S. standards 30c to 31c; current receipts 29c; dirties 28c; checks 27.5c.

### St. Louis Produce and Poultry

ST. LOUIS, April 28—(AP)—Produce and live poultry: Eggs: Extras 31c to 32c; standards 28c to 29c; current receipts (56 to 58) 26c to 28.5c. Butter: 92 score 59.1c to 60.4c; 90 score 57c to 57.5c; 90 score 56.1c to 57c.

Butterfat: No. 1, 54c per pound at country stations; No. 2, 3 cents less.

Cheese: Wisconsin twin and cheddars 31.4c; flats and angles 32.1c; dairies 35c; longhorns 33.5c; process (5 pound loaf) 34c; nearby cheese 1 cent less.

Live poultry: Fowls, heavy breeds 18c-18.5c; Leghorns 17c; fryers and broilers whites 32c-34c; grays 32c to 33c; white crosses



## Concert by all School Orchestra

The 186 piece all school orchestra filled the stage of the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium Thursday night and presented its annual spring concert. The orchestra was under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel, director of Music in Sedalia's Public Schools.

The orchestra is composed of: 42 first violins, 23 second violins, 5 violas, 8 cellos, 4 string basses, 2 oboes, 3 flutes, 1 bassoon, 26 clarinets, 11 saxophones, 31 trumpets, 2 French horns, 4 trombones, 2 baritone, 2 tubas, 11 percussionists and 9 pianists.

"Nadia" (Mazurka) Pulaski.  
 "Sonata" (Waltz) Suranov.  
 "Scene" Chinese, Drake.  
 Baritone Solo—"Starlight" by Pryor, Charles Walch, Dorothy Ann Reed accompanist.  
 Two Chorales "Glory, Laud and Honor" Bach.  
 "Chorale in the Dorian Mode" Isaac.  
 "True Blue" (March) Isaac.  
 Intermission  
 "Silver Buckles" (Gavotte) Monroe.  
 "Carmelita" (Tango), Leland.  
 "Begin the Beguine" Porter.  
 Duo pianists — Dorothy Jean Anderson.  
 (Encore) "Stardust"—Carmichael, Sally Jo Dowdy.  
 "Valse", Adams.  
 "The King's Highway" Isaac.

During the intermission period Miss Teufel called all of the grade school music instructors out on the stage and introduced them. The instructors that assisted in the program are: Miss Teufel, Miss Florence Hert, Miss Challis Johnson, Miss Barbara Roberts, Miss Eugenia Arnold, Mrs. Gene Helman and Edwin Martin, Mrs. Norman Thompson, Mrs. Fred Hanley and Mrs. F. H. Thornhill.

## Seven Killed as Train Hits Car

CAMPUS, Ill., April 28—(AP)—Six homeward-bound school children were killed Thursday when a passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding.

The car's driver, Leo Kanne, 46, also was killed.

Coroner Vernon Von Qualen said the auto was struck at an unguarded crossing near the school in this small central Illinois town in Livingston county.

The dead are George Frederick Johnson, 8, and his sister, Judith Kay, 9; Barbara Seabert, 8; Alice Mae McCarter, 11, and her sister, Ethel, 13, and Mary Helen Ziehr, 13.

All were pupils at the Campus consolidated grade school.

Kanne ran a taxi service for school children. His automobile was carried more than a mile down the track by the northbound Wabash railroad train.

The Johnson boy was hurled from the car. All the other bodies were found tangled in the wreckage.

All the children lived in this vicinity.

The Wabash road's crack Blue Banner streamliner was involved in the collision. Bound from St. Louis to Chicago it was due at Campus at 4:15 p.m. but was 20 minutes late.

No one was injured aboard the train.

## Complain on Dropping Trains

JEFFERSON CITY, April 28—(AP)—The Missouri Public Service Commission ordered two railroad companies Thursday to prove necessity for discontinuing certain train schedules—or reinstate them.

The commission gave Wabash railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad ten days to answer complaints of shippers and former passengers along the routes.

The Milwaukee discontinued one round trip a day between Kansas City and Ottumwa, Ia., with most of the route in Missouri. Shippers in 14 Missouri cities and towns complained about the undue delays in freight and mail since the runs were discontinued nearly

## Anne Carleton Hadley Is An Apple Festival Queen

WINCHESTER, Va., April 28—(AP)—Anne Carleton Hadley of St. Louis was crowned queen of the Shenandoah Apple Festival today in a setting of springtime beauty.

The royal diadem was placed on the dark-brown tresses of the 18-year-old Missouri beauty by her stepfather, vice president Alben W. Barkley.

Mrs. Barkley watched from a front row seat.

After the coronation Queen Shenandoah and her court joined thousands of her subjects in the Handley High School amphitheater to witness from a golden throne a pageant depicting American and Winchester history and the spirit of springtime.

The veep, in administering the oath, said:

three months ago.

Complaints came from Powersville, Lucerne, Harris, Galt, Chula, Chillicothe, Ludlow, Brainerd, Cowgill, Polo, Elmira, Lawson, Excelsior Springs and Liberty.

Wabash stopped running three round trips a day between Centralia and Columbia nearly two months ago. Complaints were filed at the PSC from Columbia, Centralia and a Hallsville, demanding that Wabash be forced to reinstate the service.

## Cutback Made in Oil Production

LITTLE ROCK, April 28—(AP)—Importation of foreign oil was blamed Thursday for a sharp cutback in Arkansas petroleum production and a general darkening of the state's economic picture.

Witnesses at a hearing conducted here by a touring House subcommittee on oil imports declared that results include price cuts and a slowdown in the search for new oil reserves.

Among those making the charges were Gov. Sid McMath, state oil and gas commission chairman O. C. Bailey and independent oil operators.

Bailey said increasing oil imports "forced the commission to issue an emergency order cutting production in all controlled fields by 15 per cent last June."

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Beaming broadly, he added: "And in accord with custom I solemnize the occasion." He leaned over and planted a kiss on her upturned face.

Tonight Queen Shenandoah began a two-day rule over a realm which was gay with laughter, band concerts, exhibits, open house parties, round and square dances, and torch light parade with fire companies of four states participating.

Tomorrow morning the pageant will be presented again at 10 o'clock, and movie star Van Johnson will be knighted by the queen.

in controlled fields is from deep wells and drilling costs are expensive, this was soon reflected in a decline in drilling activities," he said.

Dead at Age of 103  
 CHILLICOTHE, Mo., April 27—(AP)—Mrs. Eliza McKinzie, who would have been 103 years old July 25, died Thursday at her home in the Molo community.

She had been ill since suffering a hip fracture Saturday.

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Three Plead Guilty To Sodomy Charges  
 JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 28—(AP)—Three men charged with sodomy pleaded guilty in Cole county circuit court tonight.

Judge Sam C. Blair deferred sentencing, pending an investigation of the cases by George N. Elder, a state probation and parole officer.

The defendants are Harold Meyerhardt, 38, Jefferson City clothing store operator; Philip Murray Bryant, 38, former art instructor at Jefferson City junior college, and Robert Lee Menteer, 28, unemployed.

All three are free under \$1,000 bonds.

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The drill turned over going down a steep hill. Survivors include Long's widow and five sons.

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**ALLEY OOP** BY V. T. HAMLEN

NOW YOU RUN ALONG, FELLA. GO FIND YOUR MAMA!

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**FRISCILLA'S POP** BY AL VERMEER

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THEY WON'T LAST LONG AFTER HE RUNS OUTA SHELLS FOR THAT GUN.

WE'LL HIDE THIS LADDER, AN' WHEN THEY'RE FOUND TOMORROW, IT'LL LOOK LIKE THEY FELL OFFA TH' LEDGE WHILE SNOOPIN' IN TH' DARK!

SOMEBODY WAS READY FOR US, NIKI--BLAZES! OUR FLASHLIGHT'S GETTING DIM! IT MAY NOT LAST MUCH LONGER!

OH, NO, EASY! I'D GO RAVING MAD DOWN HERE WITH THESE RATTLERS IN THE DARK!

4-28

**BUGS BUNNY** NICE CATCH BY EDGAR MARTIN

WHERE YA HEADIN' WITH THAT BUTTERFLY NET, SYLVESTER? I JUST HAD DINNER... I'M GOIN' FOR DESSERT!

YA SILLY FELINE, BUTTERFLIES AIN'T GOOD 'Y' EAT!

QUIET, PLEASE, GUY! NO... MEE-OOWW!

PLEASE NOTE MY PERFECT CO-ORDINATION!

YESTERDAY TH' CAKE WAS DELICIOUS!

4-28

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES** TROUBLES BY EDGAR MARTIN

CISSY SIMPLY HAS DAVEY WRAPPED AROUND HER LITTLE FINGER.

WELL--I PROMISED BOOTS THAT I'D HANDLE THINGS--SO I'VE JUST GOTTA SOLVE THE PROBLEM--SOMEHOW!

AN OLD FASHIONED MOW-DOWN WOULD PROBABLY BE THE MOST SIMPLE SOLUTION.

RAISING YOUNGSTERS NOWADAYS IS CERTAINLY VERY TRYING.

4-28

**Funny Business** By Hershberger

**STATION OUCH**  
TELEVISION AUDITION STUDIO

"Sorry, you've got a good act--but I've never heard the jokes before!"

**Carnival** By Dick Turner

"I had no intention of keeping the \$230,000 I embezzled, Mr. Teasdale! I just wanted to have something to hold over your head when I asked for a raise!"

**Stringed Instrument**

**HORIZONTAL**

1,8 Depicted musical instrument

12 Unfamiliar

13 Inner court

14 Pronoun

15 Desist

17 Ear (comb. form)

18 Abstract being

19 Flower

20 Mire

21 Note of scale

22 Boy's nickname

23 Scrutinize

28 Stratagem

28 Accomplish

29 -- is tuned in unison

30 While

31 Compass point

32 Its strings are the -- length

34 Narcotic

37 Exits

38 Railroad (ab.)

39 Health resort

41 Footless animals

46 Turkish title

47 Sesame

48 Metal pin

49 Males

50 Remove

52 Constituent part

54 Nevada city

58 Neglect

**VERTICAL**

1 Resources

2 Racial

3 Native metals

4 Note of scale

5 Ancient Peruvian

6 Eras

7 Trim

8 Laughter sound

9 Type of bomb

10 Ceremony

11 Dog

13 Through

16 Compass point

24 First man

25 Face part

26 It is played by the --

27 Brain passage

32 Sibling

33 Reach for

35 Imperative

36 Concedes

40 Wolfhound

41 Exist

42 Mixed type

43 Above

44 Remove

45 Pace

46 Prayer ending

51 Thus

53 Pronoun

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

AYE



# Musial Will Be Out of Lineup Today

Stan Injured His Left Knee; Cards Beat Pirates 5-2

By the Associated Press  
Stan Musial fell and twisted his left knee at Pittsburgh last night and will be out of today's game against the Pirates. Today's game against the Pirates, however, that, Trainer Doc Weaver declined to say and time will have to tell.

In the ninth inning of the game, which the St. Louis Cardinals won by a score of 5 to 2, Musial poled a long ball about 400 feet to right center. He rounded first and was digging for second when Pittsburgh's Wally Westlake made a spectacular running catch of the ball. Then Stan tripped and somersaulted hard.

He didn't seem to think he was hurt, but when he put his weight on his left leg he nearly fell and other players helped him off the field.

Up to .500 Mark

The victory brought the Cards up to .500 but still left them in fifth place. Behind George Munnier's sometimes shaky but good enough pitching, they broke a Pittsburgh winning streak at five games and handed the Pirates only their second loss of the season. It was the Cards who beat Pittsburgh the time before, in the opener at St. Louis.

The victim last night was Murray Dickson, who was found for four singles, a walk and a stolen base in the fifth, all good for four runs.

Staley vs. Werle

At Pittsburgh today it will be Gerald Staley against Bill Werle. In a trade with Philadelphia the Cardinals obtained Johnny Blatnik, a much needed right-hand hitting outfielder, for pitcher Ken Johnson, whose wildness has had him on a deliver-or-depart basis with the St. Louis club since spring training began.

The St. Louis Browns, whose Thursday night game with the Chicago White Sox was postponed because of cold weather, meet the Sox this afternoon — still trying for their very first success of the season before the home fans. Ned Garver is to face Howie Judson.

# Louisville Beat Toledo 10 to 3

By the Associated Press  
The weather was cold, but the Louisville Colonels were hot on Thursday night as they pounded three Toledo pitchers for 17 hits and a 10-3 victory in the only game played in the American Association.

The near-freezing temperatures postponed Milwaukee at Minneapolis, Kansas City at St. Paul and Columbus at Indianapolis.

The victory put Louisville into a tie for first place with Minneapolis. Each has a percentage of .750. But Louisville leads by a game in the won-lost column, with a record of 6-2 compared with Minneapolis' 3-1 count.

Willard Nixon, up from Birmingham, won his second game of the season for the Colonels and it was his second nine inning assignment. The Colonels registered three more double plays to bring their total to 19 for eight games.

Starter Ed March was the losing pitcher.

Today's schedule and probable pitchers:

Columbus (Habenicht) at Indianapolis (Riddle) night.

Toledo (Herbert) at Louisville (Sucheck) night.

Kansas City (Shea) at St. Paul (Martin) night.

Milwaukee (Elliott) at Minneapolis (Howell) day.

# Donkey Baseball Game Has Been Postponed

Due to chilly weather and rain, the Donkey Baseball game scheduled for tonight at Housel park, has been postponed until Friday night, May 12.

Advanced tickets sold will be redeemed at the May 12 game, according to persons in charge.

Tickets are being sold by any member of the Northeast Athletic club.

# Booster Squads Will Take Over ABC Meet

COLUMBUS, O., April 28—(AP)—Fourteen booster squads take over the alleys of the 47th annual American Bowling Congress tournament for the next two days.

The next regular contestants show up for action next Sunday night.

Big event of the two-day booster bowling comes tonight when 12 boys from the Ohio school for the blind roll on alleys one and two.

Only four changes were recorded on the big scoreboards yesterday and all were minor.

Two teams moved into the big ten:

Reimer's Valley Farm of Green Bay, Wis., took over fifth place among the five-man entries with a 2,835 total and Whistle of Columbus managed to squeeze in tenth place with 2,818.

In the all-events, Bruce Witwer of Columbus, an Ohio State university student, tied for seventh place with 1,848 on games of 549-655-644.

Ted Coulter of Detroit provided the only singles change. He also gained a deadlock for seventh with a 680 on games of 235-212-233.

# 200 Teams Are Entered in the Drake Relays

Officials Insist This is the Year For New Records

By L. E. Skelley  
DES MOINES, Ia., April 28—(AP)—A crack array of track and field athletes set out today in quest of Drake relays championships.

The field of 200 teams from 29 universities and 52 colleges from 19 states was pronounced the best in the 41-year history of the carnival. The Drake publicity bureau's brochure listed nine "probable" records.

One of the nine "probables" was the pole vault. Since 1941 some of the country's top vaulters have been gunning for the Drake mark of 14 feet 1/16 inch, but no one has lived up to expectations. This new record just didn't materialize.

This Is the Year

But Drake officials insist this is the year the record by Beufus Bryan of Texas will tumble. They've done everything they can to make the going easier. They relocated the vaulting pit so that competitors will have a 150-cinder approach from either side. They restricted junior high school relay youngsters to a lane at least 16 feet from the runway.

And who is going to deliver the new vault record? They'll tell you it will be Don Laz of Illinois or Bill Carroll of Oklahoma. Maybe both. Carroll soared 14-5 last week at Kansas games for a record. The previous record of 14-2 incidentally, was by this same fellow Bryan.

Laz narrowly missed Bryan's Drake record last year when he went 14 feet for a first place tie with Harry Cooper of Minnesota. The latter has been hampered by a wrist injury this season.

The vaulters won't make their appearance until tomorrow, the final day of the meet.

Opening Day Program

Seven final events in the university and college divisions were on the opening day program. They were the university four-mile relay; university sprint medley; college half-mile relay, college distance medley, a new event her; two-mile run; broad jump and discus.

Kansas, given good weather, was figured to lower the 17:29.6 mark in the four mile event. The Jayhawks have done 17:20.9.

A wide open fight loomed in the sprint medley. Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. & M., Wisconsin, Texas, Ohio State and Northwestern were prominently mentioned. The Drake record, also the world mark, is 3:23. Oklahoma, the record holder, posted 3:24 for a victory at Kansas.

A flock of preliminaries for the university and college entries and a series of Iowa high school events also were on today's program.

# White Sox Manager Tricked Into Buying \$1,000 Pitcher

By Gayle Talbot  
NEW YORK, April 28—(AP)—Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler may have to take time off from the more ponderous problems of baseball to decide the case of a mechanical pitcher with a reported sore arm.

The contraption was bought by Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago White Sox, one night in Los Angeles during the training period from Roy Haney, the Pittsburgh Pirate front office boss.

Chandler's decision, if available, on what is a pitch will decide the case. A sum of \$1,000 is at stake.

Here's how it all came about: At a baseball gathering in Los Angeles one night this spring, Haney approached Lane and asked him if he would like to buy a pitcher for \$1,000. Lane replied that he would—any kind of pitcher.

"All right," said Haney, "you've bought one. This is a mechanical pitcher. Where do you want it sent?"

"Wait a minute," Lane hedged, "does it pitch?"

"It pitches," Haney affirmed.

Refuses to Pay  
"Okay," Lane said, concluding the deal. "Ship it to Comiskey park."

There can be no doubt that the White Sox boss purchased the contraption, nor does Lane deny it. But he claims now that he was roused by the fast-talking Haney, and he refuses to pay.

"The thing has a bad arm," he declares grimly. "A baseball man expects to get fazed now and then on a regular pitcher, but when a man like Haney

tries to slip me an 'iron mike' with a sore flipper it's a little too much. We'll let the commissioner decide it."

Lane was reminded that Haney, under pressure, had said only that the thing would "pitch"—he didn't say how well.

"All right," Lane said, "we'll ask Chandler for an interpretation of that, too. 'I say this 'iron mike' doesn't pitch. It throws a crazy ball that starts up high and sails around and then ducks down just when it reaches the batter."

"How can our men get any hitting practice against that kind of stuff?"

The STANDINGS				
American League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Detroit	5	1	.833	0
New York	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Cleveland	3	3	.500	2
Washington	4	3	.571	2
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	2
Boston	4	4	.500	3 1/2
St. Louis	2	5	.286	4
Chicago	1	4	.200	4

National League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Chicago	5	0	1.000	0
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Boston	3	3	.500	2
St. Louis	4	4	.500	2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	2
New York	1	5	.167	3 1/2
Cincinnati	0	6	.000	4 1/2

# Mr. Trouble Beats Favorite

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 28—(AP)—Mr. Trouble indicated yesterday he could be just that a week from Saturday in the Kentucky derby when he slammed down the Keeneland stretch to beat the favored Oil Capital in the \$27,850 bluegrass stakes.

Jockey Doug Dodson kept the Chestnut son of Mahmoud-Motto off the pace but in good striking distance in the mile and one eighth event, then turned C. V. Whitney's Colt loose at the top of the stretch.

Mr. Trouble, who has been improving steadily in his derby prep, began pulling away from Oil Capital near the eighth pole, and scooted under the wire three-fourths of a length before the Oklahoma colt owned by Tom Gray.

Oil Capital finished three lengths before King ranch's On The Mark, with Clifford Moores' Hawley another three and one-half lengths back in fourth.

Oil Capital, the Winterbrook derby choice until his defeat by Your Host here last week, ran a good race, and was far from disgraced considering the fact that he carried 126 pounds compared with 121 for the winner.

# Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press  
TODAY A YEAR AGO — The International Olympic committee picked Melbourne for 1956 games, and Cortina, Italy, for 1956 summer games.

Five Years Ago — Hank Wyse pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 6-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates, allowing one hit.

Ten Years Ago — Dolly Stark, National league umpire, was given a leave of absence for remainder of the season due to "nervous condition."

Fifteen Years Ago — Mildred (Babe) Didrikson won the Texas Women's golf title for her first victory in a golf tournament.

# Gymnastic Show At Hubbard Hi

Tonight at Hubbard high school auditorium the physical education department will present its yearly Gymnastic Show. The program will include mat work by the Hubbard high school tumblers and tumblarettes.

An added attraction over last year's show will be the tumbler tots, youngsters ranging from six to twelve years of age, work on the parallel bars and numerous pyramids.

The public is invited to attend the program, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

The tumbling program will include forward rolls, backward rolls, extension rolls, handsprings, forward somersaults, head stands, shoulder balance, tip-ups and pull-ups, hand stands and novelties and many other tumbling acts.

While the students are performing these gymnastic acts, recorded music will be played.

# Bantamweight Champ Suspended by NBA

WASHINGTON, April 28—(AP)—Manuel Ortiz, world's bantamweight champion, was suspended by the National Boxing Association.

The NBA said the suspension would be in effect until Ortiz fulfills a contract to box for Promoter Jack Solomons of London.

The NBA took the action, National commissioner A. J. Greene said, at the request of the British board of boxing control.

The British board claims that Ortiz had agreed by cablegram to defend his title in London against Danny O'Sullivan.

Instead Ortiz decided to fight Vic Towell in Johannesburg, South Africa, on May 20.

He was scheduled to leave today by plane for Lisbon, the first leg on his trip.

# Marlene Bauer May Not Play in Big Golf Meet

MONTEREY, Calif., April 28—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Marlene Bauer, golfing star who recently turned pro, may be unable to start the \$17,000 trans-continental tournament at Pebble Beach this week-end.

She was confined to bed today with a virus infection of the throat.

Marlene's sister, Alice, also recently turned pro, expects to compete, along with such stars as National Open champ Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Patty Berg, Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, Dorothy Traung and Betty Jameson.

They will play 18 holes each.

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# Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

National League

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .448; Jones, Philadelphia, .417.

Runs—Waitkus, Philadelphia, 9; Ashburn, Philadelphia and Jethroe, Boston, 8.

Runs batted in—Jones, Philadelphia, 11; Ennis, Philadelphia, 10.

Hits—Jones, Philadelphia, 15; Ennis, Philadelphia, 14.

Doubles—Ennis, Philadelphia, Robinson, Brooklyn and Musial, St. Louis, 4.

Triples—Kerr, Boston, and Ennis, Philadelphia, 2.

Home runs—Campanella, Brooklyn and Westlake, Pittsburgh, 4.

Stolen bases—Snider, Brooklyn, 2; many players tied with one.

American League

Batting—Mitchell, Cleveland, .500; Groth, Detroit, .440.

Runs—Pesky, Boston, 12; Rizzuto and Berra, New York, 11.

Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 15; Berra, New York, 11.

Hits—Zarilla, Boston, 16; Goodman, Boston and Dillinger, Philadelphia, 15.

Doubles—Zarilla, Boston, 7; four players tied with 4.

Triples—Henrich, New York, 3; Dillinger, Philadelphia, 2.

Home runs—Wood and Kokos, St. Louis and Fain, Philadelphia, 3.

Stolen bases—Dillinger, Philadelphia, 2; many players tied with one.

Saturday and Sunday, then on successive week-ends repeat the two-day stint at Chicago, Cleveland and New York. There's \$3,000 in prizes at each stop, plus \$5,000 for the low scorer for the 144 holes.

# Fights Thursday Night

By The Associated Press  
ST. PAUL—Charles Riley, 127½, St. Louis, outpointed Glen Flanagan, 127½, St. Paul, 10.

BROOKLYN—Louis Galvani, 123½, Havana, stopped Calvin Leigh, 124½, Rochester, N. Y., 5.

DALLAS—Joey Maxim, 185, Cleveland, boxed four-round exhibition with Jack Marshall, 205, Dallas.

# Lodge Notices

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session on Friday, April 28 at 8:00 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Degrees.

Ruby Brummet, W. M. Gertrude Holland, Sec'y.

Loyal Rebekah lodge No. 280 will meet on Friday, April 28th at 8:00 p. m. in the American Legion hall.

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# Hoover Calls For Scrapping Of Present UN

Would Set New One Up Keeping Communists Out

NEW YORK, April 28—(AP)—Herbert Hoover called Thursday night for scrapping of the present U. N. organization and the setting up of a new one with the Communist countries shut out.

The former president said the need is great for a dynamic "new united front" against "creeping Red imperialism."

This country, Hoover declared, is becoming "more and more isolated as the sole contender in this cold war," and is "steadily losing ground" to Russia and her allies.

"The United States," Hoover said, "needs to know who are with us x x x and whom we can depend on."

Hoover's address was for the American Newspaper Publishers Association at a bureau of advertising banquet ending the A. N. P. A. annual convention in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

"I suggest," said the only living ex-president, "that the United Nations should be reorganized without the Communist nations in it."

"If that is impractical, then a definite new united front should be organized of those peoples who disavow Communism, who stand for morals and religion, and who love freedom. x x x

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"By collective action we could much more effectively keep their (the Communists') conspiring agents and bribers out of all our borders and out of our laboratories."

"More and more," he said, "the

burdens of defending free men and nations are being thrust on the American people, who are only one-sixth of the population of the globe.

"We are becoming more and more isolated as the sole contender in this cold war."

"We are steadily losing ground because the non-Communist states are being picked off one by one or are compromising with the Communists."

Hoover spoke tartly of Marshall plan "subsidies to beguile peoples to recititude from internal Communism."

And of the North Atlantic pact he commented: "In persistence to an old habit, we are taking up the check."

Hoover told the publishers and editors the "new united front" he advocates is nothing like "a proposed extension of a military alliance."

"It is," he said, "a proposal based solely upon moral, spiritual and defense foundations."

"It is a proposal to redeem the concept of the United Nations to the high purpose for which it was created. x x x

"It may be the non-Communist world is not willing to take such a vital stand. At least it would

clarify what we have to do. "The test I propose is the logical and practical method of total diplomacy. It would make diplomacy dynamic and lesson the dangers of the American people."

"All this may give pain to some people. But by their cries ye shall know them."

The former President also spoke out against the idea of "security from the cradle to the grave" in this country—calling it "the new generosity" or "an American ideology of give-away programs."

He said 70,000,000 providers from 20 to 65 years of age "must provide for 80,000,000 children, aged, sick, non-productive government employees and their wives."

"Unless there is the constant pressure of competition on this group between 20 and 65 x x x the children and the aged will be the victims," Hoover said. "This middle group can find its security only in a free but tough system of risk and self-reliance."

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## Fireman Killed In Wall Collapse

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28—(AP)—One fireman was killed and two others injured when a wall collapsed while they fought a stubborn fire at a building supply firm here early Thursday night.

Dean was Dan H. McQueen, 25, who volunteered after receiving an off-duty call. He died before reaching a hospital.

Injured were Capt. J. O. Morrison and Louis DeBois extent of their injuries was not determined immediately.

Assistant Fire Chief John J. Lynn said the firemen were buried

under the burning debris and were pulled out by a rescue team. All available firemen fought the three-alarm blaze which smoldered under control two hours after the first alarm at 6:42 o'clock.

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## Governor To Resort To Ouster

Two on K. C. Police Board Declare That They Will Not Resign

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 27.—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith today said he would oust the other two holdover members of the Kansas City police board.

Smith said today he had accepted the voluntary resignation of the board president, J. L. (Tuck) Milligan, received last Monday.

The governor told his news conference he wrote yesterday to the other two holdover members asking them to quit too, so he can appoint an entirely new board and "restore public confidence" in the Kansas City police department.

At Kansas City this afternoon, the two members R. Robert Cohn and Hampton S. Chambers declared they would not resign. Both said they would have to be removed from office.

"He will have to find me guilty of official misconduct," said Cohn.

**Await Formal Refusal**  
The governor, when informed by newsmen of the board members' stand, said late today he would not take any action until he receives a formal refusal from Chambers and Cohn. He said he had no further comment.

Cohn is the only Republican member of the board.

Sheridan Farrell resigned from the five-member board last Saturday and the governor replaced him Tuesday with Elmo B. Hunter, 34-year-old lawyer. The fifth member is Kansas City's mayor, William E. Kemp, who is not appointed by the governor.

The governor told his news conference he did not announce the general shakeup sooner because he wanted to appoint successors for Milligan, Chambers and Cohn all at the same time.

If Chambers and Cohn refuse to resign, "I'll remove them from office," he said bluntly.

**Under Fire After Killings**  
The police board has been under fire since the April 5 gang killing of Charles Binaggio, north side Democratic leader and Smith supporter. Charles Gargotta, Binaggio's strong arm man, was killed at the same time.

Since then civic leaders and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce have demanded a housecleaning.

Smith said if he had to fire Chambers and Cohn, he would use the Chamber's charges to show misconduct in office on the part of the two board members.

"I'm going to do everything that's humanly possible to clean up conditions there in Kansas City," the governor said.

"I've been trying to get somebody to give me some evidence of misconduct or inefficiency of either of the four commissioners."

The governor said he thought the Chamber of Commerce charges that policemen had lost confidence in their jobs was ample ground to show misconduct by the board.

The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce meanwhile reversed its action on Cohn and Chambers today. In a letter presented to the governor Saturday the organization demanded the resignation of all members of the police board.

Today the Chamber of Commerce sent a second letter demanding only the resignation of Milligan. The action was taken before word of Milligan's resignation was received.

He declined to say what procedure he would use if he decides to oust Chambers and Cohn. They are holdover appointees from the administration of former Gov. Phil M. Donnelly.

**"Quit Voluntarily"**  
Smith said he did not ask for Milligan's resignation. Both Milligan and Farrell quit voluntarily saying "they did not want to embarrass me," the governor reported.

"They said they had not done anything wrong and had worked honestly and diligently to give Kansas City a good police department. But they were interested in the welfare of Kansas City and if a new board could do any better and clean up Kansas City they wanted to get back of them."

The governor said he had some men in mind as successors but declined to name them.

Smith said he had not set a deadline for the resignations to reach him before starting ouster proceedings against Chambers and Cohn. He said he had hoped to

## Baby Sitter's Boy Friend Kills Baby

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 27.—(P)—One of a young baby sitter's three boy friends accidentally killed a sleeping three-year-old child while playing with a shotgun last night.

Police Chief Thomas Calnan said the blast "nearly blew off the head" of Jane Ellen Fowler as she lay in her crib.

The 15-year-old sitter and the three boys—two of whom were 15 and the other 16—all were hysterical and were held for questioning. No charges were placed against them. Their names were withheld.

The shotgun, the chief said, belonged to the baby's father, Linwood W. Fowler, a General Electric Company employee. Fowler was at work and his wife, a nurse, was on duty at St. Luke's hospital.

## Did You Give Your Name to Enumerator?

Census Figures Falling Short, it Is Indicated

The final checkup of the 1950 census is near in Sedalia and indications are Sedalia's population has decreased, according to the enumeration. This, however, according to various persons familiar with population counting is not necessarily true, but is due largely to the lack of many Sedalians failing to cooperate by not acknowledging "call-back" cards left by the enumerators, or by many who were not contacted and failed to make it known they were not counted.

Every effort is being made to get those who were "missed" to fill in the form printed in the Democrat-Capital, or to answer the card left by the enumerator. However, at the present time, it is suggested the form be filled out and mailed immediately to Edw. S. Behen, crew leader of the census in Sedalia.

**Contact School Children**  
In an endeavor to make a thorough check all school children are being asked to inquire of their parents if the enumerator has called at their home. If not they are to report back and the parent will be requested to fill out the form and mail to Mr. Behen.

Noel T. Tweet, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, today stated the figure taken by the census is published in all public record and reference books in regard to the population of Sedalia. "We desire to have Sedalia show a substantial increase in population, which we feel it actually has done. It will benefit Sedalia in a business, industrial and financial way if Sedalia's population shows an increase over the 1940 census, when it was 20,428."

**Has Been Much Building**  
"The fact there has been much building of new homes, remodeling of old residences, in many cases making them into apartments, indicate a population increase. But the facts at present do not bear this out. If the figure indicated at present is factual Sedalia will lose 1,000 people, while if those people who were not contacted by the enumerators will make it known, it is possible the increase will place Sedalia near the 23,000 or larger mark," Mr. Tweet said.

**No Actual Figures Released**  
Actually no figures have been released by the census enumerators, Mr. Behen or the Springfield office, other than it was possible the census might average about 2.8 to each housing unit. The figures as given by Mr. Tweet above, were reached by figuring the "indicated" percentage.

It probably will be several days before any actual information will be received as to Sedalia's population under the present census. But those interested in seeing the city show an increase are appealing to every Sedalian to make an honest effort to get any person who has not been contacted to fill out the form and send it in immediately.

The fact that more than 200 forms were mailed to Mr. Behen the first of the week, indicates there were many Sedalia residents missed during the canvass, which started April 1, by the enumerators and whose work was completed the past week.

**Paid 17,300 Pennies For Washing Machine**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27.—(P)—It was a big sale for Ronald Gilpin of Taylorville, Wash. machine salesman.

When Dale Bradbury of Springfield bought a machine, he paid Gilpin with pennies—17,300 of them.

Said Gilpin: "It's a good thing I brought a truck."

## Deadlocked in Wage Contract Negotiations

Kansas City's Railway Union Sets Sunday as Deadline

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—(P)—The Street Railway Union and the Kansas City Public Service Company were deadlocked in wage contract negotiations today, with prospects of no street car or bus service after midnight Sunday.

The 1,800 members of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America (AFL, Division 1287), voted unanimously last night to go off their jobs at midnight Sunday if the company cuts wages or fails to agree on a new contract.

Vance Julian, chairman of the state mediation board, said a meeting between company and union officials had been arranged for today. He expressed hope a settlement would be reached before the Sunday deadline.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 27.—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith expressed confidence today Kansas City's street car union dispute would be settled before a Sunday night strike deadline. "I feel confident they will get together—I'm hoping so, at least," the governor said. He made the comment after receiving formal notice from the union that it plans to strike May 1.

**A Governor Can Take Over**  
A three-man panel, set up under Missouri's King-Thompson act, recommended the 5-cent an hour wage reduction March 25. Mediators stepped in after the union rejected the proposed cut April 12.

Under the King-Thompson act, the governor can take over and operate the system when all other negotiations have failed. Gov. Forrest Smith said last night in Jefferson City he did not plan to make any announcement of his plans prior to Sunday night.

Fowell C. Groner, president of the company, had a different view. "There will be no lockout on the property," he said. "If the union directs its members not to take out the cars and busses it will be a strike and nothing else."

Loren Hargus, president of the union, said the union will continue working if the state takes over the company.

"We recognize our responsibility to the public and our obligation under the King-Thompson act," Hargus said.

The company has sought to curtail service on several unprofitable street car and bus routes in a program to reduce financial losses from operations. In a letter to Mayor William E. Kemp, Groner said the wage cut would save \$250,000. He predicted a deficit exceeding \$750,000 this year as indicated from operations so far.

Also in the letter Groner said the union has not made a single concession from the terms of the 1949 labor contract.

"If the union persists in its position, then the company suggests that, in the public interest, Governor Smith take possession of the property and operate it in the name of the state under the King-Thompson act."

**American Mother Of 1950 Indian**  
NEW YORK, April 27.—(P)—The "American Mother of 1950" is an Indian.

Selected today, she is Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, 59-year-old West Linn, Ore., mother of four daughters, who was born on the White Earth Indian reservation at Fosston, Minn.

Mrs. Roe Cloud's mother was a Chippewa Indian, her father a German homesteader. She is the widow of a full-blooded Winnebago Indian.

She was the first Indian woman ever honored by the American mothers committee in its 16 years of picking an outstanding woman. Directors of the committee selected the mother of the year from 52 candidates chosen in the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Her chief qualifications were her success as a mother as shown by the character and achievements of her children and her own strong religious and spiritual honesty, the committee said.

## Fireman Killed In Wall Collapse

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 27.—(P)—One fireman was killed and two others injured when a wall collapsed while they fought a stubborn fire at a building supply firm here early tonight.

Dean was Dan H. McQueen, 25, who volunteered after receiving an off-duty call. He died before reaching a hospital.

Injured were Capt. J. O. Morrison and Louis DeBois extent of their injuries was not determined immediately.

Assistant Fire Chief John J. Lynn said the firemen were buried under the burning debris and were pulled out by a rescue team.

All available firemen fought the three-alarm blaze which smoldered under control two hours after the first alarm at 6:42 o'clock.

## May Ask For Center Inquiry

Rep. Karst Considers It as to Finance Office in St. Louis

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(P)—Rep. Karst (D-Mo) said today he may recommend that the House un-American activities committee investigate possible Communist infiltration in the Army finance center at St. Louis.

Karst is head of a three-man House civil service subcommittee which has been inquiring into possible Communist angles and administrative irregularities at the center.

Two other investigations—one by the Army inspector general's department and the other by the civil service commission—were undertaken.

The center, employing 4,500, handles family allotments for all members of the Army. During the war it was located in Newark, N. J.

Karst's subcommittee is writing a report on its secret investigations.

The inquiry centered on the reported presence of alleged Communists and fellow travelers, alleged falsification of personnel records and violations of civil service rules.

Karst announced some time ago that the civil service commission had instructed the Army to fire Joseph H. Liberman who had been personnel director.

The commission now confirms that Liberman has appealed his case which it said was based on what was considered an exaggeration of his experience in his application blank.

When the House subcommittee began its inquiry the Army said there was a possible overpayment of \$90,000,000 in family allowances and allotments, but that about 70 per cent had been repaid.

Karst said last week that the general accounting office now estimates tentatively that the overpayments total \$160,000,000.

The Army said overpayment did occur during wartime confusion. In some cases, considerable time would elapse before the center received word of a soldier's death and stopped allotment payments to his family or wife.

The subcommittee's report is expected to say whether employees at the center in some cases deliberately allowed lapsed cards to remain in the files. The Army said records got badly mixed up in the move down from New Jersey.

**Six Children Injured In A Collision**  
SPERRY, Okla., April 27.—(P)—A Grayhound bus and a school bus collided near here today, injuring six children, four of them seriously. The school bus overturned in a roadside ditch.

**Three Farm Hands Killed**  
GREENSBORO, Fla., April 27.—(P)—Lightning struck a tobacco barn and killed three Negro farm hands yesterday. They had taken refuge in the building from a thundershower.

**Boy Running In Path Of Car Injured**  
TULSA, Okla., April 27.—(P)—A six-year-old Arkansas boy was hospitalized today with serious injuries after he was struck by an automobile.

He is Rickie Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Boyd (rt. 1, box 211A) Little Rock. The family is visiting friends here.

Police said witnesses reported the boy ran into the path of the car.

**Anne Carleton Hadley Is An Apple Festival Queen**

WINCHESTER, Va., April 27.—(P)—Anne Carleton Hadley of St. Louis was crowned queen of the Shenandoah Apple Festival today in a setting of springtime beauty.

The royal diadem was placed on the dark-brown tresses of the 18-year-old Missouri beauty by her stepfather, vice-president Alben W. Barkley.

Mrs. Barkley watched from a front row seat.

After the coronation Queen Shenandoah and her court joined thousands of her subjects in the Handley High School amphitheater to witness from a golden throne a pageant depicting American and Winchester history and the spirit of springtime.

The veep, in administering the oath, said:

## Complain on Dropping Trains

JEFFERSON CITY, April 27.—(P)—The Missouri Public Service Commission ordered two railroad companies today to prove the necessity for discontinuing certain train schedules—or reinstate them.

The commission gave Wabash railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad ten days to answer complaints of shippers and former passengers along the routes.

The Milwaukee discontinued one round trip a day between Kansas City and Ottumwa, Ia., with most of the route in Missouri. Shippers in 14 Missouri cities and towns complained about the undue delays in freight and mail since the runs were discontinued nearly three months ago.

Complaints came from Powersville, Lucerne, Harris, Galt, Chula, Chillicothe, Ludlow, Brainerd, Cowgill, Polo, Elmira, Lawson, Excelsior Springs and Liberty.

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## Claim Progress In Wage Talks

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The dispute almost led to a national phone strike two days ago but the deadlock was broken at the last minutes and the walk-out called off.

Robert T. Creasey, vice president of division 10 of the CIO Communications Workers of America (CWA)—the long lines front of the national controversy—said progress had been made in the issues of wages, hours and pensions.

He said it may take some time to work out details of any final settlement covering the 21,000 long lines workers.

Meanwhile, 10,000 phone installation workers, who walked out Monday in advance of the general truce, stayed out as Western Electric Co., failed to come up with a new wage offer.

## Ordination of 20 Ministers At Convention

This Service At Close Assembly of God 4-Day Meeting

The 36th annual meeting



# Marriages, Society, Club Activities In And Around Sedalia

Mrs. Clyde C. Fulkerson, of Marshall, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. Robert Alvin Hausam, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy John Hausam, who lived on route 5, Sedalia.

Miss Fulkerson is a graduate of Missouri Valley college, in Marshall.

Mr. Hausam is a graduate of Kemper Military School, Booneville, and the University of Missouri, Columbia.

The marriage will take place in late May.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leigh Allcorn, 1510 West Main street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Analu, to Mr. Gerald Meredith Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne Nicholson, of route 1, LaMonte.

The marriage will take place on Sunday, June 25, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schlobohm, of La Monte, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Audrey, to Mr. Herman Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, of Sedalia, route 3.

The marriage will take place April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brockman of Stover, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucy Lee, to Mr. Elmer Lutjen. The marriage will take place at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Cole Camp, April 23rd at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Brockman is a graduate of Stover high school and for the past two years has been teaching in Benton county. Mr. Lutjen is engaged in farming.

## Double Ring Service At Cole Camp Church

Miss Doretta Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Williams, of Versailles and Mr. Joe T. Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pace of Gravois Mills, were married at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 16, at Cole Camp. The Rev. George Winton, pastor of the Methodist church in Cole Camp read the double ring service.

The bride chose for her wedding a street dress of aqua shade with which she wore pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. T. L. Dunnaway, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and wore a gray street length dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is employed as a secretary to the county superintendent of schools of Morgan county.

Mr. Pace is employed by the Ozark Central Telephone company.

The couple will reside on Green street, in Versailles.

## Lorna Jean Lott Weds Gerald Thomas

In a gown of white slipper satin, Miss Lorna Jean Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Lott, 728 North Twelfth avenue, Pocatello, Idaho, was married to Mr. Gerald B. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas, of 308 North Quincy avenue, this city, on March 19. The nuptials were solemnized in the home of the bride's parents with Bishop Marion Coleman, of the Latter Day Saints officiating at the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride's gown was fashioned with a marquisette yoke, fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt which ended in a cathedral length train. A tarr of flowers held her fingertip veil of net trimmed with Chantilly lace in place. She wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Twila Infanger was the bride's only attendant. She wore a floor length gown of lavender with a corsage of pink and white carnations. Robert Thomas was his brother's best man.

During the impressive ceremony Miss Betty Andrus sang: "Because" and "One Alone." Mrs. Lott selected a gray dress for her daughter's wedding and her corsage was of roses.

After the wedding breakfast the couple left for an extensive wedding trip through the midwest. They went to Sedalia, Mo., home of the bridegroom and St. Louis. For traveling the bride wore a tan gaberdine suit with Palamino brown and blue accessories.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Sedalia high school and attended engineering school in St. Louis.

Mrs. Thoms attended Pocatello high school.

The couple is now at home in their apartment at Pocatello.

## Sorority Meets With Miss Sue Harris

Alpha Alpha chapter of Nu Phi Mu sorority met at the home of Miss Sue Harris, 1120 East Sixteenth street, with the president, Miss Betty Ellsworth, presiding.

Mrs. Robert Fingland, advisor, installed Mrs. Robert Wall as advisor after which Mrs. Wall presided over the initiation of Miss Marilyn Bolkart and Miss Gayle Scruton. A pink rose, the sorority flower and the sorority colors which is blue and silver was pre-



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas, center, who were married March 19, in Pocatello, Idaho, and their attendants, Miss Twila Infanger and Mr. Robert Thomas, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was formerly Miss Lorna Jean Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Lott, 728 North Twelfth avenue, Pocatello. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas, of 308 North Quincy avenue, this city.



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## Auxiliary To Elks Have Social Session

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge, No. 125, had its regular monthly social meeting Wednesday evening.

This was the 13th birthday anniversary of the auxiliary and for the occasion the room was decorated in their colors, purple and gold. Centering the table was a two-tier birthday cake, also decorated in purple and gold and on either side were lighted yellow tapers. The cake was on a revolving music box which played "Happy Birthday."

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wagner, of 255 South Missouri avenue, whose 50th wedding anniversary was April 17, celebrated Sunday at their home with all their children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were married in Sedalia at 720 West Fourth street, by the Rev. Theo Pfeiffer, now deceased. Mr. Wagner at that time lived in Colorado Springs, Colo.

A contributive dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Wagner and children, Shirley, Salinda and Ellen, of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wagner, Frederick and Lydia Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and Miss Lydia Wagner, all of Sedalia. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Wagner's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. Anna Urban.

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## CHURCH NEWS

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The Willing Tilters class of Epworth Methodist church will meet at the church at 6:45 o'clock Monday night at which time a covered dish dinner will be served to members and their families.

The Loyal Sewing club will hold its regular monthly meeting April 26th at the home of Mrs. J. F. McKeehan of LaMonte. A contributive dinner will be served at noon.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Epworth Methodist church met Wednesday, April 19, for its regular meeting.

The meeting opened with organ music, "Jesus Calls Us" by Mrs. Paul Berthouex.

Mrs. Elmer Coulter presented the devotional lesson with which she used an impressive candle lighting demonstration.

The afternoon lesson, "Youth—Our Partners in Kingdom Building" was given by Mrs. Ralph Salmon.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lester Harrell at which time reports from the recent southwest Missouri Conference held in Sedalia, were given by Mrs. Lester Harrell and Mrs. Charles Hurt.

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon. A devotional program was presented by Mrs. Thomas Huffine. The business session was presided over by Mrs. R. E. Taylor which was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served to 41.

The committee in charge was Mrs. T. F. Segers, Mrs. Ed. J. Jagels, Miss Ethel Tabler, Mrs. Claib Harlan, Mrs. F. R. Houchen, Mrs. Edna Richards and Mrs. E. B. Sparks.

technic which she has attained. The latter selection has 3,000 notes which are played by the feet in three minutes.

Julian Williams, the nationally known concert organist of Sewickley, Penn., who has heard Miss Bess play, predicts a brilliant future for her.

## Program

Grand Jeu ..... DeMage  
Chorale, "My Heart With Longing" ..... Bach  
Prelude, "Fugue and Chaconne" ..... Buxtehude

Choral, "Behold a Rose" ..... Brahms  
Choral, "Blessed Jesus" ..... Brahms

Sonata, No. 2; First Movement ..... Hindemith  
Concert Variations ..... Bonnet

Metamorphosis ..... Fichthorn  
Concert Study in D Minor .... Yon



Mr. and Mrs. John Neil Rose, who were married Sunday, April 2, at the Emanuel Evangelical church on Fourth street and Vermont avenue. Mrs. Rose was formerly Miss Zona Marie Means, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Means, of Sedalia. Mr. Rose is the son of Mr. John Rose, of Sedalia, and Mrs. G. A. Garner, of California. (Photo by Lehmer.)

## see you at the Country Club

The opening card party was held Thursday afternoon and 100 ladies attended. Tables were decorated very cleverly with a tiny spring hat as a favor for each one. They were made out of lace doilies, pink tulle, and a sprig of real flowers. (Very much in competition with all the attractive hats worn). A pansy plant graced the center of each table. No particular color scheme was followed, but the pastel shades of spring in flowers, favors, and costumes made a mighty pretty picture. I might tell you—the gay package awarded the winner at each table was a pair of sheer hose. The lucky ones are as follows: Mesdames, J. O. Latimer, C. W. Matheison, L. D. Sullivan, Marvin Elsie, John McLaughlin, Forrest A. Benner, Nellie Yunker, Nathan Jones, Jax Whitaker, Robert Sherman, George M. Brown, Paul Hedderich, W. L. Wiske, Mahlon Rhodes, Jr., Frank Monroe, D. P. Dyer, A. L. Walter, Kay Downs, C. B. McEniry.

This is one of the few times we can bring guests, and we had quite a few. We enjoyed seeing the new and old faces—oops—I mean, we enjoyed seeing the familiar faces back, and it was nice meeting the ones we hadn't known before. From Booneville, Mrs. G. W. Nunn, from Plymouth, Indiana Mrs. Leo J. Pesch, and from Chicago, Ill., Mrs. F. R. Hosock.

Guests from Sedalia were: Mesdames Harvey Brimmer, Theodore Gardner, O. W. Wiley, J. H. Seaberg, Nathan Jones, E. J. Feig, George M. Brown, Frank Monroe, Robert E. Sherman, M. E. Austin, Ray Hunt, Arthur Klang, R. L. Wiske, D. S. Lamm, E. B. Drew, H. R. Pehling, E. C. Thompson, Nolan Bricken, C. B. McEniry, Z. Lyle Brown, H. T. Menefee, John Metcalf, Mahlon Rhoads and George H. Miller.

Frank Hayes and Tom Cloney

co-chairmen of the swimming pool committee met with their committee Thursday noon. At this time Bill Matheison, treasurer of the swimming pool fund announced that a substantial sum has been donated, and the continued cooperation of all will make it possible for the work to be started within the next 10 days. If this is done the pool can be opened by the close of school. The mothers of little ones will be glad to know there will be a separate wading pool. The pool itself, according to Neal Reyburn in charge of construction, is to be 30 feet by 75 feet, depth graduating from 2½ feet to 9 feet. I am holding my breath until it is all settled—which is good practice for my first dive!

The golf committee headed by Damon Hieronymus also had a committee meeting to establish the handicaps for the men players. These will be posted at the club house. Allan Tawse has been placed in charge of selecting the team for the inter-city matches. Get on your "tawes" Allan, and let's be inter-city champs this year.

This golf business is not strictly the men's affair, and Mrs. Leroy Hodges in charge of the ladies golf says our official start is May 2. There will be a luncheon for all women golfers, and prospective women golfers. We can take private lessons any time, so get out and practice.

Game night will be May 9. A swiss-steak dinner will be served at 6:30 to those with reservation. There will be a variety of games, and husband and wife can both play.

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## Missouri Pacific Women's Club Met

The Missouri Pacific Women's club met Monday evening, at St. Patrick's hall. The meeting was opened by singing "God Bless America," followed by a prayer given by the club's chaplain, Mrs. E. D. Sutherland.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Frank Hanigan, president. The club's constitution and by-laws were adopted and plans were made to sponsor a motion picture. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Guy Bailey, program; Mrs. Frank Sedlak, finance; Miss Mary Smasal, cheer; Mrs. Gerald Ragland, hospitality; Mrs. Palmer Nichols, telephone; Mrs. W. A. Spraggins, membership; Mrs. Jerome Wolf, parliamentary; Mrs. Frank Gerlecz, publicity; Mrs. E. D. Sutherland, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Keller, historian; and those to serve on the advisory board are Mrs. J. F. Skolaut, Mrs. George Dabner, and Mrs. E. J. Pflughoeft all who are former Missouri Pacific Women's club presidents of other cities. Mrs. Nellie Monegan was chosen as pianist and Miss Wanda Stephenson, song leader.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Guy Bailey introduced Miss Alberta Lane, pupil of Miss Ann Sawford, Smith-Cotton high school, who gave a humorous reading. The evening closed with a social hour and refreshments.

## Miss Martha Scott Gives Organ Program

At the Spring Concert presented by the Music Department of Central Missouri State College on the evening of April 18, Miss Martha Scott, organist, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Scott, 246 South Prospect avenue, played the following program.

Two Choral Preludes ..... Bach  
Prelude and Fugue in E Minor ..... Bach  
Will of the Wisp ..... Nevin  
Minuet and Toccato from Suite Gothique ..... Beethoven

Among Sedalians attending the concert were: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. A. D. Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin, Mrs. A. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Phillips, and Mrs. M. J. Shea. Other friends of Miss Scott present were Miss Ina M. Dunlap, of Moline, Ill., and George Phillips, of Muskogee, Okla.

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## Red Cross Corner

Once again the facilities of our Chapter are being called into active service. Seventeen volunteers have been SOS'd to help in the collection of blood at the Missouri State Prison, May 11. This call coming from the St. Louis Center for the Mobile Blood Unit is proof of the excellence of the services which we have been able to give in the past. This time we are calling for four staff aides, four canteen workers and nine nurse aides and volunteer nurses. Any nurses who will not be on duty May 11, are asked to call the office, 618 and help carry on this most vital work.

At Kansas City, April 26, there will be a First Aid and Water Safety conference to which our Chapter will send representatives. Mrs. Mary Houston, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker and Mrs. Lawrence Wolf will attend the First Aid Division, and Stansel Defoe will be present at the Water Safety Conference. The fact that our Chapter has made such splendid preparations in the way of Water Safety Preparedness will greatly enhance the opening of our new swimming pools. You children can have fun, and be happy, and your parents can have the satisfaction that you will be safe as well.

Would you like to be on our mailing list? Why? You ask. Well, for one thing to receive our monthly Red Cross News Sheets. These are among the more important of the regular ARC publications, and are well worth reading. You will be surprised at the wealth of information contained in one issue. Call 618 and get on the ARC mailing list.

There will be yet another advanced First Aid course beginning Monday night, 7:00, at the Public Library. Any person holding a current Standard First Aid certificate is eligible for entrance into this class, and is strongly advised to do so. A knowledge of First Aid, valuable in the past, will be invaluable in our rather unsettled future. Call 618 for registration.

## Two Babies In Same Family Christened

Two babies in the same family were christened Easter Sunday morning in the Epworth Methodist church by the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd. They were Marcha Kae Ward, six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ward, 303 West Fifth street, and her mother's baby sister, Margaret Layne Shoe, five weeks old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoe, 605 West Fifth street.

At the christening were four generations, Marcha Kae, her mother, Mrs. Herschel Ward, Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Carl Shoe and Mrs. Shoe's mother, Mrs. Nellie Keyes, of Clinton.



Pupils of Bothwell school and their teacher, taken on the night of graduation, April 12. They are left to right, back row: Jon David Runge, Dorothy Cannady, Harvey Ream, Mrs. Melvin Dexheimer, teacher, Patricia Richards, Eddie Wise, Patricia Abney and Madeline Ream. Front row, left to right, graduates: Barbara Sue Wise, Harry Joe Runge, Darrell Dean Richards, Alfred Joe Mettenburg, Donald Wayne Abney, James John Greer and Richard Leon Sprinkles.

## Bothwell School Exercises of Beauty Red

The graduation exercises of Bothwell school were held Wednesday evening, April 12, at the school.

A class of seven was graduated, with members of the class being Barbara Sue Wise, Darrell Dean Richards, Richard Leon Sprinkles, Donald Wayne Abney, Harry Joe Runge, James John Greer and Alfred Joe Mettenburg.

The graduates and speakers were seated in front of a large white arbor on which were American Beauty roses, their class colors being white and American

## Program

The following program was presented:

Candle Lighting, Patricia Abney, Patricia Richards, Madeline Ream, Dorothy Cnady.

Processional, Mrs. Donald Donath, violinist, accompanied by Miss Ann Reed; Invocation, Rev. Leimkueller; Welcome-Salutatory, John James Greer; Class Song, "My Task," by quartette: Alfred Mettenburg, Richard Sprinkles, Donald Abney, Harry Joe Runge;

Key Presentation, Darrell Dean gift.

Richards; Response to Key Presentation, Eddie Clinton Wise; Reading, "Life," Barbara Sue Wise; Special Music, Mrs. Virgil Baker, Mrs. Cecil Peoples, accompanied by Mrs. Donath and Miss Reed; Address, Reverend Bowers; Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent Scotten; Congratulations to Graduates.

Jan David Runge and Harvey Ream served as ushers.

Following the program the graduates presented their teacher, Mrs. Melvin Dexheimer, with a



## First 'Phone Exchange Here On May 1, 1879

Subscribers Then Numbered Fifteen; Over 8,000 Today

Sedalia's telephone system will be in the limelight Thursday, Friday and Saturday when the public will be invited to "Open House" at the telephone building, 202 East Third street.

The afternoon hours will be from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m., and the evening hours will be from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock.

Visitors will be shown "the works." They'll see everything, business office, the testboard and switch-board. Special exhibits of cable splicing, a model of Alexander Graham Bell's first telephone, a mobile radio-telephone handset and control panel, a device for hearing your voice, and many others will be located at points throughout the building.

A preview of the Open House for telephone employees and their families will be held Wednesday, from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Following are historical notes which concern the development of the telephone in Sedalia:

### First Phone Company In 1879

On May 1, 1879, four years after the invention of the telephone, the first telephone company was established in Sedalia by T. B. Anderson, a jeweler, under a license from the American Bell Telephone Company. The office was located in the rear of Anderson's jewelry shop at 205 South Ohio street, and the company had 15 subscribers.

Anderson operated the exchange until 1882, when his equipment and rights were bought by the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, the forerunner of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. At this time there were 75 subscribers, but by 1885 the number had decreased to 24 because of limited connections available. The company shut down, but early in 1886 was resumed.

### Line To Warrensburg

Long distance lines began to be built between 1886 and 1889, and a line was built from Sedalia to Warrensburg in 1889. Later the same year it was extended to Kansas City. In 1898 The American Telephone and Telegraph lines were brought to Sedalia, and, together with the Missouri and Kansas Company lines, gave Sedalia state-wide communications, as well as to points out of the state.

The second exchange in Sedalia was located on the second floor of a building on the northeast corner of Second and Ohio streets, about 1886. This exchange grew to include a three-position magnetotype switchboard, and had about 300 subscribers by 1896. Larger quarters had to be found, and that same year a five-position board was installed on the second floor of a building at 209 South Ohio street. Two more positions had to be added to the switchboard within the next two or three years because of the increased number of subscribers.

### A Competing Exchange

A competing exchange was started in Sedalia in 1900. A 20-year franchise was granted to Charles G. Chaddock and Fred A. Churchill, two St. Louis men, on February 5, 1900, and they organized and incorporated the Queen City Telephone Company with an authorized capital of \$50,000. Construction began on a central office and outside pole lines. The poles were of heavy cypress, and made a fine appearance, but the wood depreciated rapidly. At the end of five years the cypress had to be replaced with cedar. In addition to open wire, about five miles of 20-gauge cable was used, probably the first cable in Sedalia.

### Battery Switchboard

The exchange of this company of three rooms in a building on the northwest corner of Fifth and Ohio. This office opened for business April 1, 1901, and 275 stations, and over a period of five years the Queen City company was able to secure 584 subscribers. A common battery switchboard was installed, which practically forced its rival to change from magnet to common battery, which was done in 1902.

Officers of the Queen City company were R. T. Browning, president; F. A. Churchill, vice president; W. L. Mason, secretary-treasurer.

Two competing telephone companies in Sedalia apparently were of benefit to the business, despite the obvious disadvantages of having two rival companies furnishing telephone service in the same town. Competition had the effect of stimulating interest and increasing popularity of the telephone during the early days, causing rapid growth of the exchanges.

### Took Over Elks Building

The present exchange building was built in 1906, following continued growth of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company in Sedalia. The building was erected by the Elks Lodge, following plans furnished by the telephone company, and the lodge retained the third floor, leasing the basement and second floor to the telephone company. A common battery switchboard equipped for 3300 subscribers was installed in the building, and three sections of long distance switchboard also were installed.

Previous to 1906 long distance circuits of the Kansas City Home Telephone Company and the Kinloch Telephone Company of St. Louis were connected to the board.

## Local Officers Make a Raid

A raid was conducted shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night at 123-A East Third street, in which building is a shoe shining business in front and a back room in which officers sought possible participants in gambling. The operator of the business was not present and the doors were locked when the officers made the raid.

A large glass in the front door was smashed to gain entrance to the front part of the building, by using a large sledge hammer. A lock on a door leading to the back room was broken off to gain entrance to that part of the building.

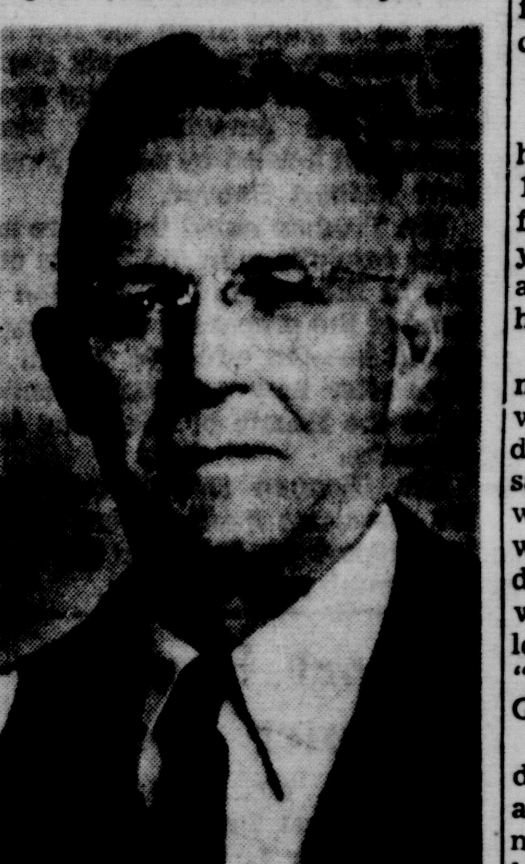
Officers found a large number of tickets described as "tip board" tickets, the amount was described as about a bushel basket full; a dice cup, and several decks of playing cards. There were two tables in the rear with chairs around both tables.

Prosecuting Attorney William F. Brown, who accompanied the officers on the raid said Saturday night he has had numerous reports on the place as "a gambling den," or a meeting place for "floating crap shooters." The place itself, it was reported, was not used regularly as a gambling place, but more of a place to get together and from there would go to some other place to do their gambling, although occasionally it was reported, Mr. Brown said, gambling was done in the place.

Sheriff John Taylor, and Chief of Police Ed Neighbors led the raid assisted by State Troopers Wayne Allman and Glenn V. Means, Deputy Sheriff's Lee Feaster and Clark Woolery, and police officer Bill Hatfield.

## Hugh Shelby Is Retired After 28 Years Work

M. Hugh Shelby, 705 East Tenth street, has retired as stationary engineer at the Missouri Pacific power shop after 27 years of service. He was 70 years old on April 2, and retired on April 1.



M. Hugh Shelby

Prior to working at the power plant he worked four years at the municipal power plant in Lexington, his home town, and then went to Wellington where he was engineer at the McGraw Coal company for six years.

Mr. Shelby has a wife and three sons, Edward W., Lynn and Donald. All of the sons are married and live in Sedalia. There are three grandchildren, two grandsons and a granddaughter, so some of this leisure time that Mr. Shelby will now have may be spent in baby sitting.

### Going Fishing

Part of the time, he is certain, is going to be spent fishing. He has to go fishing whether he wants to or not, and of course he wants to, because he has a complete new fishing outfit. After he retired the electricians and men at the power house had him come out to the shops one noon, and gave him everything needed to catch the big ones and that is just exactly what he intends to do.

Mr. Shelby had another celebration too. On his birthday anniversary a turkey dinner was given by Mrs. Shelby in his honor, with the three sons, their wives and the three grandchildren to help him celebrate two things, his birthday and his retirement.

## Hughesville Club Meeting

The Hughesville Women's Extension club met recently at the home of Mrs. Marion Houchen with Mrs. Clarence Thomason and Mrs. Alonzo Moon as assistant hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Art Martin, with the singing of the club song, "Song of Peace," followed by the reading of the club collect and devotion, by Mrs. Fauler.

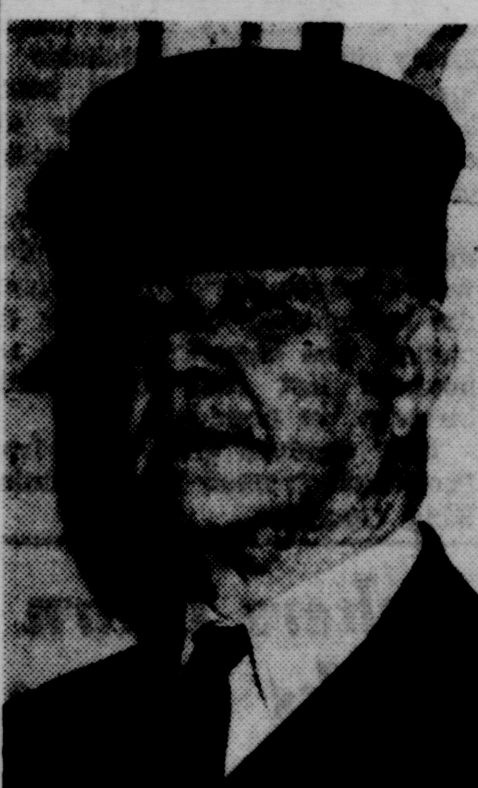
Visitors present were: Mrs. William Fluty and Mrs. Ed Uhlund and daughter of Marshall, Mrs. Preston Dunham of Georgetown, Mrs. Charles Rages, Sr., Mrs. Julian Fowler, Mrs. Kemp Hieronymus, Mrs. Lee Strader, Juanita Wheeler, Janice Martin, Robert Wiley and Carolyn Martin.

A textile demonstration was given by Mrs. Preston Dunham and a clothing demonstration and talk by Mrs. Clinton Lowrey. The games were led by Mrs. Dwight

## 'Mugs' Lister Has Retired From Mo-Pac

For Over 57 Years In Continuous Service With It

After being employed over 57 years in continuous train service with the same railroad, Forest David "Mugs" Lister, 1311 South Ohio avenue, retired on April 17 this year from the Missouri Pacific railroad.



F. D. Lister

Mr. Lister, who will be 76 years old on May 11, said he would now take life easy, and would take in a little fishing and go around and see some of his old friends. His wife is the former Irene Porter. They have a married son, John Porter Lister, who operates a drug store in Oak Point, Ill.

Before his retirement, Mr. Lister was senior conductor on the eastern division, and was conductor on trains 5 and 12 running between Kansas City and St. Louis. The Missouri Pacific Line was just a little over 40 years old when Mr. Lister went to work for the company as a call boy in Sedalia on August 1, 1892. His job was to rouse sleepy trainmen from boarding house rooms and caboose cots.

### Not So Impressed

The calling job did not impress him as the acme in jobs, so in 1893, he asked the trainmaster for a job as a brakemen. For 10 years he worked as a brakeman and since February 24, 1903, he has been a conductor.

Mr. Lister acquired the nickname "Mugs" in his early days when he was a member of a Sedalia baseball team, about the same time the great John McGraw was electrifying the baseball world with his sparkling play. The Sedalia Club was playing in Texas, when a Texas player took one look at Lister and exclaimed "There's a second Muggie McGraw." The nickname stuck.

After being promoted to conductor in 1903, Mr. Lister was assigned to freight trains for the next 22 years, but 24 years ago he donned the blue of a passenger conductor and has worn it until his retirement, in good weather and foul, in good times and bad, and through two world wars.

### War Years Trying

War years were especially trying to passenger conductors and members of their crews for trains were overcrowded with military and civilian alike on the move. Frequently tempers were short as a result of the uncomfortable conditions which prevailed, but through all the turmoil, Mr. Lister soothed injured feelings and spread cheer among the travelers.

### No One Seriously Injured

He said that during the almost quarter of a century he has been a passenger conductor, he has never had a passenger on one of his trains seriously injured. Among his train-made acquaintances Mr. Lister numbers at least six governors of Missouri; state legislators by the score and state officials by the hundreds. During October, 1949, after the Missouri Pacific strike was terminated, his picture, along with Gov. Forrest Smith, appeared in numerous newspapers in this vicinity as being the first train to run out St. Louis after the strike was settled on October 26, 1949. He has been assigned as conductor on a number of presidential specials moving over the Eastern division and has become acquainted with many of the nation's great and near-great who have been passengers on his train from time to time.

### Native of Canada

A native of Canada Mr. Lister came to Sedalia with his parents in 1886. He was married in Sedalia September 2, 1892. They left Sedalia in 1913 to live in Kansas City and moved back to this city in 1943, because they like the friendly atmosphere of Sedalia.

An interesting feature of his career is that he is a man who has worked throughout his career for only one railroad.

### W. B. A. Meeting

The Woman's Benefit Association held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the American Legion hall. Only routine business was transacted. The meeting was preceded by a 1:00 o'clock luncheon which was at the Bailey-Fall dining room at 215 East Broadway. A chicken dinner was served to 15 members.

### Lowrey

The next meeting will be May 10 with Mrs. Henry Nagle.

## Activities In County Court

(Friday)

Approved warrants No. 101 through No. 109 for payment from class 3.

Approved warrant No. 51, class 6, payment of \$46.00 to W. M. Riecke for three old and four young wolf scalps.

Authorizes J. V. Kesterson to sign certificates of residence for two Pettis county children to enter University Crippled Children's hospital.

(Saturday)

Approves quarterly report of prosecuting attorney.

Orders county patient sent to State Hospital at Fulton.

Grants license to Fred Pump, Commander Military Order Cooties for exhibition of John McKee shows at Thomas Show grounds, week of June 2, through July 1.

Orders county patient sent to State Hospital No. 1, Fulton.

Approved warrant No. 92 payment to State Hospital No. 1 from class 1.

## Student Group In Sedalia Tour

Students of the Ball school, district No. 34, three miles north of Versailles, accompanied by their teacher and several parents, visited Sedalia Saturday and made a tour through the Sedalia Democrat-Capital office. The group was under the direction of the teacher, Melvin Gulick.

Also among the students of the school were six Versailles high school students.

The group was enjoying their last day of school picnic spent in Sedalia.

Parents who accompanied the group were Mrs. Harold Floyd, Mrs. Addison Ball, Mrs. James Shultz, Mrs. Monte Thous, Mrs. Frank Field, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Hiram Shepp, and Mrs. Jessie Morris.

The trip was made to Sedalia in the school bus.

## Letter Carriers And Auxiliary Meeting

The Letter Carriers 106 and the Ladies Auxiliary held their regular meeting April 12th. Mr. Champ Richardson, president, presided over the men's meeting and Mrs. Robert Scott presided over the auxiliary.

After the meeting was adjourned, everyone enjoyed a social hour. Refreshments were served in keeping with the Easter season by the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

## Sedalia Champion Bowlers



High Point Service, (top) the 1950 bowling champions of Sedalia having defeated Anderson Sheet Metal (bottom) team in a play-off last Wednesday night at the Sedalia Bowling Lanes in the annual city tournament. The Champions defeated the Anderson Sheet Metal team 2924 to 2785. The two teams have finished the tournament in a deadlock 3033 and it was necessary to hold the playoffs last week.

The Championship team is (left to right) Eugene Herrick, Robert Kahrs, Kenneth Anderson, Harry Gudmundson and Eugene Brockman. Bottom picture is the second placing team (left to right) Jimmy Ryan, Joe McEniry, Donald Anderson, Jimmy Taylor and O. G. Nelson. In the top picture Kenneth Anderson holds the Championship trophy.

The City Championship doubles and singles are to be completed this afternoon. The bowlers began contesting for the top honors in playoffs Saturday night.

## Bowling Meet In Sedalia, A Big Success

2nd Annual Tourney Will be Concluded This Afternoon

The second annual Sedalia Championship Tournament, sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress, will come to a close tonight, after a running of two-week-ends, which had an entry of 218 Sedalia bowlers.

The completion of doubles and singles will be rolled tonight. Saturday night at the end of the first squad of doubles, John Bowman and Kenzie Pabst were leading with 1238 pins, and Jim Taylor and Joe McEniry running a close second with 1234 pins.

In the first of the singles rolled that night, John Miers paced the first squad of singles with 696 pins, while Kenzie Pabst ranked second with 644 pins.

### Deadlock Play-off

Last week-end, five squads of five-man teams were in competition, and last Wednesday night, High Point Service became the 1950 team bowling champions of Sedalia, after defeating Anderson Sheet Metal team in a play-off, since the two teams finished last week-end in a deadlock, 3033 pins, necessitating the play-off.

After tonight, when the tourney is completed, team, doubles, singles and an all events champion will be determined. A total of \$218 in cash awards, in addition to nine gold belt buckles and an all sponsor trophy will be awarded.

Paul Maxwell, secretary of the Sedalia Bowling Association, said the tournament was an overwhelming success, and hoped it would be a bigger one next year.

## Oak Point Extension Club Meeting

The Oak Point Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Arnett, April 14. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Arnett presided at the meeting.

Twelve members and two visitors, Mrs. Crosswhite and Miss Lillian Watkins were in attendance. The devotion was given by Mrs. Otto Tegtmeyer.

Miss Watkins, Pettis county home agent, gave a talk on how to make housework easier.

The next meeting will be held May 12 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Crole.

## Missouri Pacific Shop Notes

W. E. Woolery, laborer, has returned home after being a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis for several weeks, recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

W. R. Sugg, mechanical superintendent for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, was a business visitor at the shops last week.

Mrs. John Means, wife of B & B employee Means, and Mrs. Homer Earhart, wife of machinist helper, were visitors in Kansas City Thursday, attending the Better Homes Show.

Robert Moran, traveling welding supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, was a business visitor at the shops last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, of Little Rock, Ark., have been spending the past week visiting relative and friends in Sedalia and Kansas City. Mr. Wagner is boiler shop foreman for the Missouri Pacific in Little Rock.

Frank Donoth, machinist, was a visitor in St. Louis the past week-end attending the baseball games between the St. Louis Browns and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Dean R. Reed, boiler maker, has left for Omaha, Neb., where he has been employed with the Union Pacific at that point.

Billy Griffith, who was injured when struck in the eye with a rock and taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, is getting along nice, according to reports received.

C. C. Morris, pipefitter, has entered the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis for medical attention.

J. C. Saunders, retired carman welder, was presented with a wardrobe trunk at the noon hour meeting in the freight shed Wednesday. Mr. Saunders recently retired from service. A. B. Alexander, general foreman in the freight shed, made the presentation on behalf of the employees of the car shop.

## Dads' Night At Broadway PTA

Dads' Night was the occasion for the April meeting of Broadway Parent Teacher Association Friday night at the school, with a large number of parents attending.

Open house was held preceding the meeting with Miss Edyth Couey, principal; Mrs. Lawrence Duly, PTA president and Herb Studer, chairman of Dads' Night, in the receiving line at the door.

The school orchestra played in the auditorium during the evening and the outstanding number of the evening was the "Smith-Cotton March," which was recently written by Prof. W. B. Hert and played for the first time by the orchestra.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by the hospitality committee composed of Mrs. Paul Houston and Mrs. Forrest Benner, assisted by Mrs. William Dougherty, Mrs. Lawrence Daily, Mrs. Elmo Harlan and Mrs. Dan Duly.

## Newspaper Carriers To Participate In Baseball

The Sedalia Democrat-Capital newspaper carriers will start baseball practice Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at Smith-Cotton high school diamond. All games will be supervised by members of the circulation department.

The Sedalia Democrat Company sponsors year 'round sports activities for the newspaper carriers who are between the ages of 13 to 18 years old, and are the only ones eligible to participate in the events. There are 36 carriers in the city, and all will have an opportunity to play.

Plans are now underway to enter one or two newspaper carrier teams in the Optimist baseball league this summer. The Sedalia and Sedalia Capital boys participated in the recent Optimist basketball tournament staged at Liberty Park at which time they placed third and fourth in the tourney.

## Speaker Brings Fun, Hilarity

"America's Knight of Satire," Art Briese will be guest speaker of the Sedalia Knife and Fork Club at its dinner meeting in Bothwell Hotel Monday evening, according to the Rev. H. U. Campbell, club president.

The dinner will start at 7 o'clock following which Mr. Briese will talk on, "So This Is America." There will be no problems to consider—just fun and hilarity.

Mr. Briese was born on a Canadian farm, has been farmer, thrasher-crewman, lumberjack, millhand, photographer, salesman and X-ray specialist. His sense of humor has won him speaking engagements at 150 conventions and club meetings annually.

Arthur M. Hoffman is hotel committee chairman, Mrs. Margaret Labahn flower chairman and Sam Harlan, program chairman.

Because the meeting falls on the night of the Symphony concert, dinner will be served at

## Promotion For Robert Foster

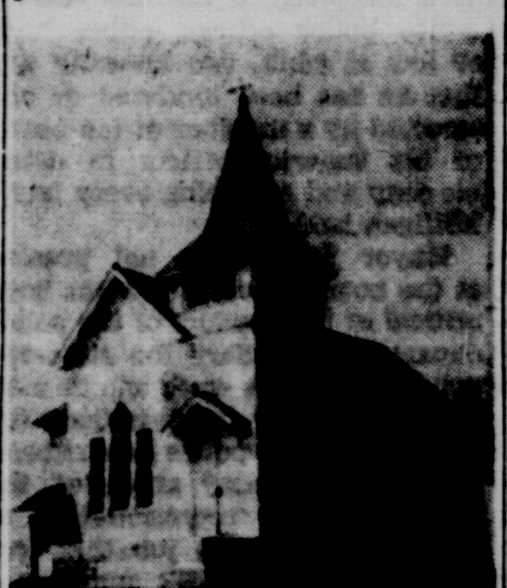
Robert Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foster, 1902 South Ingraham avenue, who has been assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store in Marshall, has been promoted to the position of floor manager at the Penney store in Independence.

"Bob" as he is known to his friends here, started work with the Penney company under Paul Hedderich here when he was a freshman at Smith-Cotton high school, working in the store room. After graduating from Smith-Cotton he attended and was graduated from Missouri Valley College, Marshall.

## Dedication Of Service Room Bethel Church

Hughesville Has Planned Services For Friday Night

A dedication service for the service room of the Hughesville Bethel Methodist church will be held at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, April 28, with the following on the program: Rev. E. W. Bartley, district superintendent; Rev. Wayne Hoehns, of Smithton and the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Hollingsworth of Houstonia. All past ministers will be asked to participate.



Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the music.

Following the program refreshments will be served in the service room.

The church was built by a congregation with a membership of 33 in 1913, with the Rev. Matt Herrmann, of Sedalia, as the pastor.

Dedication services were held November 9, 1913 and the board of trustees was composed of William F. Kraft, president; William Brandhorst, vice-president; William Schultz, secretary-treasurer; August Gieck, Joseph Runge and Godfred Gieck, all deceased.

Membership Sixty The present membership of the church is around 60 with Rev. W. B. Hollingsworth as pastor. Bethel is one of three churches on the Houstonia circuit and the pastor lives at Houstonia.

The members of the board of trustees at the present time are Floyd Thomason, William L. Kraft and Everett Vannoy.

In the years 1948 and 1949 the Rev. Wayne Hoehns was pastor and under his leadership a Youth Fellowship was organized.

In March, 1949, the congregation voted to remodel the church. They started by digging a basement and moving the building over on it. Much of the work was done by the members. An oil burner furnace was installed and the church has a fully equipped kitchen. Added, too, has been a Sunday school room which is also used for a recreation room for the young people. In addition to the work and money given for the project by the congregation there were many outside donations for which the members who were anxious that it be a success, were grateful.

Little earlier, at 8:30 o'clock, and tickets will go on sale at 6:00 o'clock

## Welcome Wagon Hostess of Sedalia At State Meeting

The first annual Missouri Welcome Wagon club meeting was held at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City Wednesday, and Thursday with Mrs. A. F. Scott, 1421 West Fourth street, Welcome Wagon hostess in the city, attending.

The Welcome Wagon service was founded in 1928 and was inspired by the old tradition of sending Welcome Wagons to welcome travelers with friendliness, food, fresh water and supplies in pioneer days. It was modernized to meet today's need where over 3,000 hostesses carry good will in over 800 cities of the United States to new people moving into town. Calls are also made on mothers of new babies, teen-age girls on their 16th birthday anniversary, and newly engaged girls. It is made possible by business houses in each city which sponsor the movement. They each play a small amount to a hostess who goes into the homes with gifts and good will from them.

### For Exchange of Ideas

The Missouri club was organized for the purpose of building better co-operation between sponsors and hostesses, and for an exchange of ideas.

Miss Emma Lou Martel, state

## Kiwanis Club Convention In Miami, Fla.

The 35th annual convention of Kiwanis International will be held May 7 to 11 in Miami, Fla., with delegates attending from every section of the United States and Canada.

Members of the Sedalia Kiwanis club who will go as delegates are T. H. Young and A. W. Klang. The president, Herbert Schrankler, is unable to make the trip at that time.

Among the outstanding speakers at the convention will be Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines and World War I, flying ace who will discuss America's domestic situation.

In line with the theme of the meeting, "Aggressive Citizenship, Safeguard of Freedom," delegates will participate in panel conferences on various activities that are sponsored by Kiwanis.

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The convention will be opened Sunday evening, May 7, by the Rev. Marshall R. Reed, bishop of the Methodist church in the Detroit area.

Other speakers who will highlight the program will be General Carlos P. Romulo, president of the General Assembly of the United Nations; Paul G. Hoffman, administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration, U. S. Congressman Walter H. Judd, Minneapolis; James M. (Jimmy) Fidler president of the National Kids' Day Foundation; John Fisher, Toronto, Canadian newspaper and radio commentator; Secretary of Defense Louis Johnston and J. Hugh Jackson, dean of the graduate school of business at Stanford university and president of Kiwanis International.

Included in entertainment plans are an inland water cruise, a water carnival, a reception and ball, the Orange Bowl pageant.

## Bob Shawver, Field Captain For Legions

Junior Legion Team Will Play First Game Here May 14

The Junior American Legion Post 16 baseball team is definitely taking shape, according to manager Homer Earhart. He said that he had hopes that this year's team would be as strong or stronger than the average team of the past years, but it would take a lot of work and a lot more hustle to accomplish this feat.

Bob Shawver was elected as this year's field captain. This will be Shawver's third year on the Legion squad and he will be stationed at shortstop. In his first year, he was used as utility and last year he was the starting second sacker. He also played on the Smith-Cotton Tiger basketball team and was on the football squad. He is a junior.

### Positions "Cinched"

In the team's first home game here, which is May 14 it seems certain that Bill Dey and Don Broadus will be in the starting outfield. Little Bill Dey has really shown a lot of hustle and fight in practice and despite his size, he should prove to be a real asset to the team. Bill Morgan has moved back to third base and Shawver will handle short. Don Percival, a newcomer seems to be doing a fine job in holding down the keystone sack and the initial sack is not filled as yet, but Floyd Burton has been work-out there. John Cochran will be the receiver and so far it seems that Bill Arnold and Skip Schulz will be the chief moundsmen with several good second liners.

The management of W. A. Smith Ford Motors, said today the new uniforms ordered should arrive sometime next week.

supervisor, presided over the banquet held Wednesday night.

Officers were elected Thursday morning as follows: Mrs. Louise Brummitt, of Trenton, president; Mrs. Marvin Novack, Kansas City, first vice president; Mrs. Bill Wilkerson, of Sikeston, who was formerly Miss Mary Frances Collins of this city, second vice president; Mrs. Barbara Carpenter, of Moberly, secretary and Mrs. Ethel McMeon, Springfield, treasurer.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Preceding the banquet Wednesday afternoon a reception was held with Mrs. Scott, of Sedalia in charge.

Mrs. Scott took with her to Jefferson City, literature on Sedalia, among it being the booklet, "Time" recently published by the city, which caused considerable interest and comment. People from Memphis, Tenn., headquarters for the Welcome Wagon for this district, were so impressed that they not only took copies back to Memphis with them, but asked that more copies be sent them to distribute to officials there. Many from other cities took copies to their home towns with similar ideas.



## Overcoats Out Again in Most Of Country

### Snow And Sleet In Sedalia Early Thursday Morning

April 27, when the air should be balmy and everyone should be filled with the joy of living, what happens? Along with an April shower comes snow and sleet. Not much snow and sleet, but enough, mixed with the rain, to measure .02 inch of moisture. First it rained, then it sleeted and then it snowed and this happened between about 7:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

The winter coats we have been thinking about putting away for the summer felt pretty good that morning, too. The temperature was 39 degrees.

By The Associated Press

It was overcast weather again Thursday for most of the central part of the country.

There was more snow and more sub-freezing weather over wide areas of the midwest. Temperatures hit below freezing early today over sections of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and in northern Michigan and northern Illinois. Snow fell in many parts of the cold belt.

Chicago got some of the snow that has been showering over the Dakotas, Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin. Heaviest falls were in the southern suburbs with only a trace in some parts of the Metropolitan area. The mercury was at the freezing mark.

The cold Canadian air that has chilled the midwest most of the week headed eastward and into parts of the south but temperatures moderated. No immediate relief from the late-April cool wave was in prospect. One of Thursday's lowest readings was 18 above at Minot, N. D.

Fair in South

Generally fair weather prevailed in the south and southwest while rain fell in the Pacific northwest. Temperatures were around seasonal levels, with temperatures in the 80's in the gulf states yesterday.

The floods in the Dakotas and Minnesota which have caused an estimated \$50,000,000 damage appeared improved. Some 6,000 have been forced from their homes by the flood waters from scores of rivers and streams.

Flood crests on the Missouri river moved downstream to the Iowa-Nebraska area but no heavy damage was reported. About 500 persons moved but no heavy damage was reported. About 500 persons moved from their homes between Sioux City and Omaha, Neb., and some 22,800 acres of protected land were flooded when several levees broke.

## Two Die Due Gas Explosion

FAYETTE, Mo., April 27—(AP)—An elderly couple, married just three months, lost their lives as the result of a gas explosion in the home they were remodeling and redecorating.

Anthony F. Heying, a retired farmer, died last night of burns received in the explosion which took place during the installation of a gas stove.

His wife, Mrs. Matilda Heying, 74, suffered third degree burns of the face and body. She died in a Fayette hospital this afternoon.

The third casualty of the blast was Floyd Caspary, 56, Estill, Mo., store operator, who was installing the new stove. His condition was reported fair today.

Heying, who was conscious when taken to the hospital, said he and Capito detected an accumulation of gas in the house after they had finished installing the stove. All three were in the kitchen when the blast and flash fire occurred.

The Heyings had moved into the house after their marriage February 2.

Drive Against Policy Racket

KANSAS CITY, April 27—(AP)—A police drive against the policy racket here was ordered today by Police Chief Henry W. Johnson.

Johnson said hereafter persons arrested for policy slip peddling would be held 20 hours for questioning without bond and then charged with possession of gambling equipment. Previously they have been released on bond.

Johnson said it was difficult to get at the source of the policy racket but the objective of the police drive would be to wipe it out entirely in Kansas City.

Former State Officer Dies

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 27—(AP)—Ben H. Howard, 48, former state comptroller and budget director, died in his sleep at his home last night. He had been in poor health the last two years.

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## Governor To Resort To Ouster

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hear from them this afternoon, but had received no word up to 4 p. m.

The police board met in Kansas City this afternoon, with Hunter attending for the first time.

Flatly Refuse To Quit

Cohn and Chambers were informed by newsmen of the governor's statement that "if the board members refuse to resign I'll remove them from office."

"If that is his statement, that is what he will have to do," Chambers said.

Cohn called attention to a statute regulating terms of police board members and said he would not quit.

"If that is the governor's statement I'll demand a hearing," Cohn added. "He will have to find me guilty of official misconduct. I have received no letter and if I get one I won't resign."

Statement by Milligan

Milligan issued a statement declaring the "False and untrue charges being made against me and other members of the board" were motivated by politics as campaign material for next year's city election.

"Our current city father has strong political ambitions and is campaigning as hard as he can clatter and he seems willing to toss words into the wind with utter disregard for veracity or good grace," Milligan said.

He contended the police department's morale and efficiency has been improved in the last year.

"No police officer, either high or low in rank, can honestly say that he has been hindered or obstructed by a member of the board of his superior officer in doing his duty and enforcing every law," Milligan said.

Mayor Kemp was not present at the board meeting. He has been critical of the conduct of the police department under the state-appointed board. A week ago he asked the governor to investigate the activities of the police department.

The board today abolished the job of official representative of the board, a police job that was created when Smith's appointees took office over a year ago. It has been held by T. J. Higgins who was chief of detectives 11 years ago when the city was dominated by the Tom Pendergast Democratic machine.

The job will terminate May 1 when the new fiscal year starts. On roll call Cohn, Chambers and Hunter voted to abolish the job. Milligan voted against the proposal.

During the discussion Milligan said Higgins had been employed by the board as advisor and to make recommendations for improvement of the department.

Milligan asked Chief of Police Henry S. Johnson, who attended the meeting, if he had ever been bypassed in any matters by Higgins.

Johnson said he had not.

Power Of Removal

The governor cited the law setting up the Kansas City board of police commissioners as a state agency and giving the governor power to remove board members for cause. (Section 7648, 1943 session laws.)

It says if the governor is satisfied a board member has been guilty of official misconduct, he must notify the member and give him a chance to present his defense at a hearing.

The law says that another section—giving the governor blanket authority to remove appointed officers—does not apply to the police board.

Reporters recalled that former Gov. Phil M. Donnelly based his action on a blanket provision of the 1945 constitution when he ousted the entire state training school board after a row over operation of the state training school for boys at Boonville.

Smith said he didn't know about that. He said he didn't know which procedure he would use but "unless they resign, I'll remove 'em."

Body Found in Waterfilled Basement

VERSAILLES, Mo., April 27—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Orbin Hays, 65, was found last night in the waterfilled basement of her burned farm home.

Mrs. Hays, an invalid, was believed to have been alone in the house when the fire broke out. Searchers found her body in four feet of water in the basement.

The woman's brother, Dell Shaw, owner of the home, and Charles Smith, their uncle, were at work in a field when the fire broke out.

Guest Speakers for Club Coming Year

Directors of the Sedalia Knife and Fork club met at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Bothwell hotel with national representatives of the organizations and selected guest speakers for the next year.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. H. U. Campbell, club president. Board members are Tom Yount, Ray Lippard, Donald S. Lamm, Dr. Lawrence Geiger and William Mathieson. The meeting was also attended by the club secretary, Miss Marjorie Garrison.

Chemists at Southern Research Institute report they have found a way to make kraft paper from old railroad ties.

Some states have as many as 20 kinds of automotive taxes, including five federal taxes.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Annie Dorsey

Mrs. Annie Dorsey, 92 years old, died in Kansas City, Wednesday evening.

She was born August 21, 1858 and was married to Andrew C. Dorsey, October 3, 1877, and to this union five children were born. Two children and her husband preceded her in death.

She was a life-long member of the Christian church in Houstonia, and for the past 11 years had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Scott of Kansas City.

Surviving are two sons, Jay B. Dorsey of Houstonia, E. F. Dorsey of Marshall and Mrs. Scott of Kansas City, and two step-daughters, Mrs. A. L. Faulwell of Warrensburg and Miss Dora Dorsey of Kansas City. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Westbrook funeral home in Houstonia, and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Community church in Houstonia with the Rev. C. E. East, to officiate. Mrs. L. C. Tuck will have charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be: L. C. Tuck, John Higgins, Martin Bening, James Blackburn, Edmond Smith and Carl Wimer.

### Guy Sappington

Guy Sappington, 73 years old, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his farm home near Clarksburg, Wednesday night about 9:00 o'clock.

He was born in Clarksburg, March 6, 1877 the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sappington. In earlier life, he was a cook for a construction crew, and in later years, spent much of his time at his property at the Lake of Ozarks.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hurt and Miss Myrtle Sappington, both of the home, and a brother, Hugh Sappington of Chicago. He was a nephew of the late Everett Pizer of Tipton.

The body is at the Richards funeral home at Tipton, pending funeral arrangements.

### Lester Elton Miller

Lester Elton Miller, 68 years old, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., brother of E. Paul Miller, of 823 West Seventh street, died at a hospital in Wichita, Kas., where he had been a patient seven months. He was a retired funeral director.

Mr. Miller was born in Mokane on January 27, 1882 and was in business at Holiday from 1910 to 1930.

Surviving besides the brother in Sedalia are two daughters.

The body has been taken to Holiday for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. S. A. O'Neal Service

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. O'Neal, who died Tuesday at the home of a daughter in Huston, Texas, will be held at the First Baptist church in Boonville, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, instead of this afternoon.

## Cutback Made in Oil Production

LITTLE ROCK, April 27—(AP)—Importation of foreign oil was blamed today for a sharp cutback in Arkansas petroleum production and a general darkening of the state's economic picture.

Witnesses at a hearing conducted here by a touring House subcommittee on oil imports declared that results include price cuts and a slowdown in the search for new oil reserves.

Among those making the charges were Gov. Sid McMath, state oil and gas commission chairman O. C. Bailey and independent oil operators.

Bailey said increasing oil imports "forced the commission to issue an emergency order cutting production in all controlled fields by 15 per cent last June."

"Since most of our production in controlled fields is from deep wells and drilling costs are expensive, this was soon reflected in a decline in drilling activities," he said.

## Campaigns in Black Hearse

JEFFERSON CITY, April 27—(AP)—A black hearse, splattered with campaign signs and carrying a loud speaker, toured Jefferson City today.

In it was Gordon R. Coates of St. Louis, campaigning for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Coates, who is in the building material business, said he planned a statewide campaign.

He is seeking to oust incumbent Senator Forrest C. Donnell, who is running for renomination on the Republican ticket.

Coates distributed copies of his platform, opposing what he called "the destructive policies of the Army engineers" in river control work. His slogan is "sew well with Coates—a stitch in time saves nine."

From here he said he planned to travel up the Missouri river toward St. Joseph.

## Dr. Siegel on State Board

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 27—(AP)—Dr. Marvin Casebolt of Kansas City was named president-elect of the Missouri Academy of General Practice at a state meet-

## Impressions Of Washington By Rev. Bryan

Evaluation of impressions during a study period in Washington, D.C., was the theme of a talk by the Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

William Ward, program chairman, introduced the speaker, who said he came away from the capital with a feeling that it was permeated with fear and hysteria contributing to confusion in efforts to find an approach to world peace. He expressed opinion that there now exists a period of danger to western civilization; that there are few forward-looking policies evident in Washington. He deplored the methods of the "loyalty investigations" which are typical of hysterical insanity in the capital. He appealed for replacement of a negative policy of fear and hysteria by a reassertion of a positive policy of basic democratic convictions and Christianity.

Birthday Songs

Birthday songs were sung in honor of William Ilgenfritz, Guy Bailey, Harry Lidstrom and Ed McLaughlin.

President Herbert Schrankler announced there would be a meeting of the board of directors and committee chairmen in Magnolia room, Bothwell hotel, Friday noon.

Guests were: George Kohrman, Jefferson City, with Pinkney Miller; and W. R. Sugg, St. Louis, with Guy Bailey.

## Find Ollie Banks Dead in Home

Ollie Banks, about 80 years old, retired Missouri Pacific employee, was found dead at his home 609 North Ohio avenue, about 7 o'clock Thursday night. Banks had been in poor health for several years, and complained about not feeling good, early that morning.

He was found dead by Mrs. Josie Colbert who resides in the south half of the residence. Mrs. Minnie McAlester, 610 North Lamine avenue, and J. R. Brown, 309 East Morgan street, who was summoned by Mrs. McAlester. He had expired several hours earlier.

He apparently was endeavoring to reach the door in a back room to go outside and fell just inside the door.

Police were notified and after summoning an ambulance went to the residence. They then called for the coroner and Dr. E. L. Rhodes, deputy coroner, answered the call. Dr. Rhodes said the man had apparently died of natural causes, probably from a heart ailment.

The body was taken to the Ferguson Funeral Home.

Banks retired, from the Missouri Pacific shops where he had been employed for many years, about five or six years ago, according to neighbors. Since that time he has been in failing health.

Surviving are four sons: Oliver and Nobel Banks of New Franklin, and John Henry and Buster Banks of Columbia.

Funeral arrangements will be made until after the arrival of members of his family.

## BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, 1802 South Park avenue, at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Nine pounds, one ounce.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, 919 South Lamine avenue, at 2:50 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, 15 ounces.

## Probable Pitchers In Today's Games

NEW YORK, April 27—(AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games. (Won and lost records in parentheses).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at New York (night)—Newcombe (1-1) Kramer (0-0). Boston at Philadelphia (night)—Saint (2-0) vs Simmons (0-1). St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night)—(1-0) vs Werle (1-0).

Cincinnati at Chicago—Webster (0-1) or Raffensberger (0-2) vs Minner (0-0).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Washington (night)—Sanford (0-0) vs Weik (0-0). Philadelphia at Boston—Kellner (1-0) vs Arnell (1-0).

Cleveland at Detroit—Eller (1-0) vs Gray (1-0) or Houtteman (2-0).

Chicago at St. Louis—Judson (0-0) vs Garver (1-1).

ing of the organization here today.

Dr. Robert McElvain of St. Louis, who was named president-elect at last year's meeting, became president, succeeding Dr. William J. Shaw of Fayette.

A Springfield physician, Dr. Walter W. Tillman, was reelected secretary and was given the added job of treasurer.

Dr. Kenneth Glover, Mount Vernon, treasurer last year, was elected to the board of directors. Other officers include Dr. T. L. Dwyer, Mexico, vice-president; Dr. P. V. Siegel, Smithton, Dr. Loren Washburn, Versailles, and Dr. Joe Getelson, Kansas City, directors.

## Lovely Young Princess to Wed in Sarong Style Dress

By Milton Marmor

BANGKOK, Thailand, April 27—(AP)—King Phumiphon, Boston-born student king of Thailand, will wed tomorrow a lovely young princess in sarong style blue dress.

The 22-year-old ruler of this story-book kingdom takes as his queen Sirikit Kitiyakorn, 17, a distant cousin. They met in Switzerland, where Phumiphon studied. They plan to return there after his coronation May 5 as Rama IX.

The wedding will be private, in the palace home of the queen grandmother, Samdet Panlaha. She is the 94-year-old widow of King Chulalongkorn and was the second of his official wives.

Phumiphon and Sirikit will sign a marriage registration book before two witnesses. The king will pay the customary fee of 10 baht 10 satang (about 50 cents).

Then at 10:24 a. m. (10:24 p. m. EST Thursday)—a time chosen as auspicious by the royal astrologers—the queen grandmother

## Philadelphia Teachers Learn Charm in Six Weeks Course

By Billie Wheelock

PHILADELPHIA, April 27—(AP)—"Walking is harder than you think," said the teacher as she promenade up and down before 100 other teachers who watched with edge-of-chair attention.

On the blackboard in perfect Palmer method script was the tip-off: "Charm School for Teachers."

The promenade was Mary Senk who volunteered as an object lesson on how not to walk.

Mrs. Senk, who has nice, humorous blue eyes, confided to her fellow instructors and charm school demonstrator Violet Hale, "My trouble is tense knees."

She and all the other school marmas—young and old, tall and short—were crowded into the small auditorium of a Philadelphia grade school to learn how to be charming in six weeks.

Regular Classes

Once a week in a two hour session after school the teachers are being taught how to sit, how to stand, what to wear and how to use their hands and voices more effectively.

Later on there will be an hour or two on make-up application, appropriate hair styles, and a fashion show.

It's a board of education project aimed at making the ladies conscious of their eye-appeal. Each woman who completes the course will be given a credit which counts in salary increase considerations.

For the opener last week more than 150 teachers were signed up, but lack of space limited the enrollees to 100.

## Results Thursday In Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis ..... 001 040 000-5 7 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 000 002 000-2 6 1  
Munster and Garagiola; Dickson, Lombardi (6) and Fitzgerald.  
LP—Dickson.

Philadelphia ..... 500 110 002-9 13 0  
Brooklyn ..... 000 010 018-8 3 0  
Roberts and Lopata; Roe, Erskine (1), Barney (4), Palica (6), Branca (8) and Campanella.

PHILADELPHIA Sisler and Jones; Brooklyn Reese and Campanella.  
LP—Roe.

New York ..... 000 000 010 0-1 6 2  
Boston ..... 000 000 010 1-2 4 1  
Kennedy, Kozlo (8) and Westrum; Spahn and Crandall.  
LP—Kozlo.

Cincinnati at Chicago, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston ..... 001 051 000-7 6 0  
New York ..... 001 000 010-2 8 2  
Kinder and Tebbetts; Byrne, Porterfield (6), D. Johnson (4) and Berra.  
PHILADELPHIA Sisler and Jones; Brooklyn Reese and Campanella.  
LP—Byrne.

Washington ..... 020 010 000-3 7 1  
Philadelphia ..... 000 000 010-2 4 1  
Haynes, Marmore (2) and Evans; Wyse, Hooper (2) and Tipton.  
WP—Hooper; LP—Haynes.

HRP: Wash—Coan.

Cleveland at Detroit, postponed rain.

Chicago at St. Louis, postponed rain.

## Bothwell Hospital

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Minnie Anton, 709 East Tenth street and Mrs. Sadie Benware, 1803 South Osage avenue.

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Judy Carol Lane, 223 East Boonville and David Moon, 208 South Washington avenue.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Harold Nelson, 203 East Jefferson, Windsor.

Dismissed: Mrs. Fred Fisher, 638 East Fourteenth street; Miss Sharon Kay Wilson, 1307 East Fourth street; Mrs. Laura Elliott Berry, 2000 East Tenth street; Mrs. Harold Nelson, Windsor; Mrs. Judy Croel Lane, 223 East Boonville; and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son, 1408 East Third street.

Mounted Police Repulse Students

NEW YORK, April 27—(AP)—Mounted police repulsed a hooting band of high school students today as they tried to storm city hall in protest against teachers' pay and curtailed school activities.

## Concert by all School Orchestra

The 186 piece all school orchestra filled the stage of the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium Thursday night and presented its annual spring concert. The orchestra was under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel, director of Music in Sedalia's Public schools.

The orchestra is composed of: 42 first violins, 23 second violins, 5 violas, 8 cellos, 4 string basses, 2 oboes, 3 flutes, 1 bassoon, 26 clarinets, 11 saxophones, 31 trumpets, 2 French horns, 4 trombones, 2 baritone, 2 tubas, 11 percussionists and 9 pianists.

"Nadia" (Mazurka) Pulaski. "Sonata" (Waltz) Suranov. "Scene" Chinese, Drake. Baritone Solo—"Starlight" by Pryor, Charles Walch, Dorothy Ann Reed accompanist.

Two Chorales "Glory, Laud and Honor" Bach. "Chorale in the Dorian Mode" Isaac.

"True Blue" (March) Isaac. Intermission

"Silver Buckles" (Gavotte) Monroe. "Carmelita" (Tango), Leland. "Begin the Beguine" Porter.

Duo pianists—Dorothy Jean Anderson. (Encore) "Stardust"—Carmichael, Sally Jo Dowdy. "Valse", Adams.

"The King's Highway" Isaac. During the intermission period Miss Teufel called all of the grade school music instructors out on the stage and introduced them.

The instructors that assisted in the program are: Miss Teufel, Miss Florence Hert, Miss Chellis Johnson, Miss Barbara Roberts, Miss Eugenia Arnold, Mrs. Gene Helman and Edwin Martin, Mrs. Norman Thompson, Mrs. Fred Hanley and Mrs. F. H. Thornhill.

Others Wanted to Come

Then the word spread throughout the school system and hundreds of others said they wanted to come too. So a messenger was sent from school to school today to tell them there was no more room.

This, said principal Helen Blount who is in charge, means the charm school has come to stay in the Philadelphia school system.

Today's charm expert, Miss Hale of television station WFIL-TV, spent two hours talking and demonstrating the art of walking and sitting.

The teachers took notes madly, craned their necks and didn't seem to hear at all the outside spring-day noises of school children playing baseball.

Instructed Miss Hale: "Stand up, tummy in and up, chest up and out, chin up and straighten your backs."

Teachers Followed Through

And the teachers followed through, point by point.

Miss Hale, a well-put-together example of what she teaches, brooked no nonsense.

When there was too much whispering at one point she admonished quickly: "Girls, I think you're being rude."

But like students anywhere, the teachers were just bubbling over with unrestrained enthusiasm.

As Anna Rita Fico, grade school teacher-counselor explained: "This is just what we teachers need—something to make us more attractive to the children. Boys and girls like pretty teachers."

## Truman Will Make Eight Major Talks

WASHINGTON, April 27—(AP)—President Truman has decided to make eight major speeches on his cross-country stumping tour next month, the White House announced today.

In addition to the formal addresses, the President will make about 50 off-the-cuff talks from the rear platform of his private railroad car.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross, in announcing Mr. Truman's plans, said a detailed itinerary of the trip is being completed and he hopes to make it public soon.

The President will start the trip May 7 and wind it up on May 16.

Ross announced the places and dates for seven of the eight speeches. They are:

May 8, Lincoln, Neb.; May 10, Pendleton, Ore.; May 11, Grand Coulee Dam; May 12, Butte, Mont.; May 13, Fargo, N. D.; May 14, Madison, Wis.; and May 15, Chicago, where he will address a Democratic rally.

## Locked Prisoner In Car Trunk

SALINA, Kas., April 27—(AP)—A Kansas sheriff locked a prisoner in the trunk of his car today and hauled him 35 bumpy miles "to give him a taste of his own medicine."

Sheriff Fred Bell arrived here this afternoon with Jimmie Cagle, 21, who said he was absent without leave from the Air Force base at San Antonio, Texas.

Cable had been arrested at McPherson on complaint of Dean Hunter of Guide Rock, Neb. Hunter said Cagle, who was hitchhiking, had held him up, took his car, trussed him with ropes, and put him in the trunk. Later, Hunter said Cagle tied him up in a creek bed near Salina and drove away.

Bell said Cagle admitted orally all of Hunter's accusations. He was returned to Concordia where he was charged with first degree robbery at his preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the district court and is being held in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

When Bell hauled Cagle out of the trunk of his car after the 35-mile ride from McPherson, he asked his prisoner:

"How does



## Time Limit When Two Must Quit

**Governor Gives Two Members Kansas City Police Board Until Saturday**

JEFFERSON CITY, April 28—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith said today he will give Hampton S. Chambers and R. Robert Cohn until tomorrow to answer his request that they resign from the Kansas City board of police commissioners.

The two, hold-overs from the previous administration, were asked yesterday by the governor to resign in the "public interest." His request followed the resignation last week of Sheridan Farrell and that this week of J. L. (Tuck) Milligan, president of the board, both Smith appointees.

The board has been under fire since the slaying of Charles Binaggio and Charles Gargotta in Kansas City April 5.

Both Chambers and Cohn defied the governor to discharge them.

In setting his time limit to hear from the two, the governor told a press conference this morning that he considered that a reasonable time. Then he added that doesn't necessarily mean he'll begin ouster proceedings tomorrow.

He said he didn't know when such proceedings would be initiated and added he had found no legal obstacles to firing them.

Later today the governor plans to confer with Elmo Hunter, appointed to fill the Farrell vacancy. He said he probably will discuss possible appointees with Hunter.

Asked if he had anyone in mind to fill the Milligan vacancy, the governor said he had, but:

"I don't know whether I can persuade them to serve. I may have trouble."

When asked if he had any applications for the job, the governor disclosed that he had one—from a Kansas City businessman now in California. He said the man had sent him a telegram.

Governor Smith replied in the negative when asked if he had any plans to go to Kansas City to talk over the situation with people there.

"I'd much rather go down to Bennet Springs," he added. "I think it would be more pleasant and restful there." (Bennet Springs is a widely known trout fishing stream.)

The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce has made demands upon the governor for a change in the board. It first asked for an entire new board, but yesterday, before the Milligan resignation was announced, sent a letter in which no demand was made for the resignation of Cohn and Chambers.

**Demand Hearings**  
Cohn and Chambers were informed of the governor's demand yesterday following a board meeting.

Chambers declared in Kansas City:

"I don't believe any upright citizen in this city is against me. If they are and will come to me and tell me that I have not served this community in the proper way, nothing will give me greater pleasure than stepping out. But if they don't I will fight anything in this state to continue serving."

Cohn, the only Republican member of the board, said:

"I'll demand a hearing. I'm not guilty of any offense or misconduct as a member of the police board and the governor will have to prove me guilty under police law."

**Accused of Friendship With Binaggio**  
The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce accused Milligan and Farrell of being friendly with Binaggio. Binaggio had supported Governor Smith politically.

Smith told a press conference yesterday that he had accepted Milligan and Farrell's resignations and added:

"They said they had not done anything wrong and had worked honestly and diligently to give Kansas City a good police department."

In a statement last night, Milligan said the police department's morale and efficiency had been improved in the last year.

He said the "false and untrue charges being made against me and other members of the board" were motivated by politics as campaign material for next year's city election.

**Caucus Tonight**  
Mayor Herh E. Studer and the city councilmen will hold a caucus this evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall.

It is understood that the mayor and councilmen will discuss appointments for city jobs.

## Resigns



Under fire since the slaying of Charles Binaggio April 5, J. L. (Tuck) Milligan (above) has resigned from the Kansas City police board. He was the president. Gov. Forrest Smith said he had accepted the resignation. The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce had accused Milligan of friendship with Binaggio, political and racket chief. (Associated Press photo)

## Asked to Quit



Hampton S. Chambers



The two above, members of Kansas City police board, have been asked to resign by Governor Forrest Smith. If they do not resign the governor said he would try to force them out under a state law. The board has been under fire since the slaying in Kansas City April 5 of Chas. Binaggio and Chas. Gargotta. (Associated Press photo)

## Admits He Shot Wife

KANSAS CITY, April 28—(P)—A 39-year-old former taxi cab driver admitted, police said today, the shotgun slaying of his wife of seven weeks after a quarrel. Police said Muriel King signed a statement saying he shot his 24-year-old wife, Dorothy, twice with a .410 gauge shotgun in a restaurant where she worked. He is held without charge.

## Students Protesting Teachers' Pay Scattered by Policemen

NEW YORK, April 28—(P)—Hundreds of shouting, fist-shaking students, protesting teachers' pay and their own curtailed activities, stormed the city hall area again today and were forcibly routed by mounted and foot patrolmen.

An estimated 700 students swarmed into Foley square, near the city hall building, but scattered when police moved against the horde.

It was the fourth day of student rioting in the school system, strife torn over teachers' demands for more pay and a virtual shutdown on student after-school activities.

As the first riot against city hall area was thrown back, some 2,500 other students were reported converging on the scene from various parts of the city.

At some schools, in Brooklyn and elsewhere, school yard demonstrations disrupted classwork of students inside.

At Foley square—the major storm center and around which are situated most Manhattan federal, state and city buildings—police sought to single out leaders—particularly those carrying plac-

## Mayor Kemp, Kansas City, on Witness Stand

**Called by Senators For Information he Has on Gambling**

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—Mayor William E. Kemp of Kansas City told senators today that Charles Binaggio may have been slain because he was unable to deliver on a promise that the city would be thrown wide open to gambling.

Kemp said "some lawless elements," including Binaggio, had entertained "high hopes" they would be able to influence the police department to let gambling run wide open because of some appointments made by the governor to the city police board.

"Their hopes did not materialize," Kemp said.

Binaggio, a Democratic leader, and Charles Gargotta, one of his henchmen, were killed recently in their Kansas City northside political headquarters.

Kemp testified at a Senate commerce subcommittee hearing on anti-gambling legislation. He took the witness stand in advance of the appearance of Frank Erickson of New York, who has been called one of the nation's biggest bookmakers.

**Believed In Some Gambling**  
Kemp said one member of the Kansas City police, who now has resigned, frankly believed in having "gambling in some forms of

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—Pudgy-faced Frank Erickson, reputedly one of the nation's biggest bookmakers, clammed up today and refused to answer Senators' questions about his gambling business.

Erickson acknowledged to a Senate Commerce subcommittee that he accepted wagers from anybody who wanted to bet.

But then the New Yorker, who was labelled a "tin horn punk" by the late Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, claimed questions about his business infringed upon his constitutional rights. So, he refused to answer.

Erickson's attorney, O. R. McGuire, said his bald, round-faced client didn't want to answer to questions that would "involve him with local authorities."

Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) exploded: "Is this to be a farce with this man parroting 'I stand on my constitutional rights'?"

amusement for visitors who came to the city."

The mayor said Binaggio and Gargotta may have been killed by an interstate gang that wanted to open St. Louis as well as Kansas City to gambling. Or, he said, the shootings may have been the outgrowth of a local feud.

He testified there were reports that Binaggio and his associates had been paid "substantial sums of money" by gamblers for their assurances that Kansas City would be opened to gambling.

Kemp said he actually believes Kansas City is as "tight" a town as any other city so far as gambling goes.

**Studying A Bill**  
The Senate group is studying a bill designed to ban the movement of gambling information across state lines. City and state officials have testified such a measure would be a big help in controlling race horse bookmaking and organized gambling.

Capehart told reporters he thinks such legislation could help local law enforcement agencies "if they are in a mood to be helped." But, he said, "it would do little if any good where local

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## 92-Year-Old Grandmother of Bridgroom Performs Rites

By Milton Marmor  
BANGKOK, Thailand, April 28—(P)—Boston-born King Phumiphon took as his bride today a beautiful, 17-year-old princess in a blue wedding sarong.

Sirikit Kityakorn became queen of story-book Thailand in simple Buddhist rites. She is a distant cousin who played the piano accompaniment to the student-king's saxophone tootlings last year in far-off Switzerland.

The king will be crowned May 5 and they will leave soon after for Switzerland.

Phumiphon's 94-year-old grandmother, Samdet Panlase, performed the royal rites. She poured sanctified purification water into their hands.

Only the immediate family of the 22-year-old monarch was present. That was about all there was

to the wedding at the queen grandmother's palace.

In another hall, a court scribe read the royal proclamation making Sirikit queen of Thailand.

Phumiphon draped insignias of Thailand's two highest orders upon his bride. They contained 750 diamonds. Then the couple stepped into a canary-hued limousine and drove to the king's palace.

A small crowd, in contrast to the huge throngs who greeted Phumiphon on his return from Switzerland and viewed the funeral of his brother, Ananda, waited outside the palace gates.

Audiences were arranged today for high government officials and the chiefs of foreign missions.

Heads of many governments sent gifts. President Truman's—from one musician to another—was a radio-phonograph.

NEW YORK, April 28—(P)—Attorney Edward J. Donoghue quelled part of today's wild demonstration by high school students with a brisk lecture in front of the municipal court building.

"Why don't you kids get wise? Can't you see this is Communist-inspired?" he demanded. "Don't let them fool you."

"I used to like a lark myself but this is too serious. The city and nation are watching you."

There was a moment's silence. Then one student spoke up.

"That's what my father said. Guess I'll go back."

He and about 10 others walked away from the scene. The Communist Daily Worker headlined its story of the demonstrations: "15,000 students defy cops' terror."

The story spoke of "hysteria fomented by police" and said the students "gave a thrilling lesson in discipline, understanding and unity."

"Neither threats by police nor intimidation by school principals deterred their fight," it said.

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—The White House said today President Truman telephoned former President Herbert Hoover last night to congratulate him on his call for the "mobilization of the moral forces of the world."

The president, however, did not discuss with Mr. Hoover the latter's call for scrapping of the present United Nations organization and replacing it with one without Communists.

"That phase of Mr. Hoover's speech did not enter into the discussion," Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters.

It struck a popular note among Democratic and Republican lawmakers on Capitol Hill, however.

The president listened by radio to Mr. Hoover's talk and then telephoned him immediately afterward.

"The president said he told Mr. Hoover he was glad to see the latter making a call for the mobilization of the moral forces of the world," Ross said.

**President Pleased**  
He added that Mr. Truman said that was something he has been trying to promote for some time, and the president was "happy at what Mr. Hoover said on the subject, and told him so."

Asked about the president's reaction to Mr. Hoover's proposal for reorganizing the U. N. to exclude Communist countries, Ross said the president did not mention that phase of Mr. Hoover's address in his talk with the Republican ex-president.

"How does the president feel on that phase?" a reporter asked.

"No comment," Ross replied. "The president didn't go into that and I have no comment."

Mr. Truman has repeatedly urged support of the United Nations as now constituted.

**Cooper County Physician Dies**  
BOONVILLE, Mo., April 28—(P)—Dr. Robert L. Evans, 84, a physician in Cooper county for 59 years died here last night.

The five projects will be submitted to the State Highway Department for its approval. The projects are known as 50-1 which is for improvements on the county line road between Cooper and Pettis counties in northeast Pettis county, and a distance of 4.4 miles; 50-2 and 50-3 are two projects of one-half mile each in the northern part of the county in the Longwood township; 50-4 is for 5.1 miles south from Green Ridge; and 50-5 is for 3.2 miles in the Bahner neighborhood.

The total mileage for the five projects is 13.7 miles.

**Snow In Des Moines**  
DES MOINES, April 28—(P)—Light snow fell in Des Moines for several hours this morning but Drake University planned to go ahead with the Drake relays, opening today, as scheduled.

On streets and sidewalks the snow melted as it fell but roofs remained white as long as the snow continued. The 8:30 a. m. (CST) temperature in Des Moines was 31 degrees and skies were gray.

## Slow Progress Is Being Made Toward Peace

**Labor Disputes Keeping Many Persons Upset**

By The Associated Press

The nation's major labor disputes appeared to be making slow progress towards peace today.

A major railroad strike threatened, even as federal mediators met to avert the scheduled May 10 walkout of firemen against four key carriers.

Many minor issues added up to a major stumbling block in the efforts to end the long strike by 89,000 CIO Auto Workers against the Chrysler Corp.

The strike by 12,000 AFL apartment house service men in New York brought much inconvenience to some 200,000 persons. Another 6,000 members may join the walkout, a union spokesman said.

The attempt by the National Mediation Board to avert the May 10 walkout of some 18,000 railroad firemen appeared to have received a setback. Charges and counter charges were made yesterday by spokesmen for the carriers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

**Exchanged Heated Words**  
The union charged the carriers with not acting in good faith, a charge which was promptly denied by a rail spokesman. The brotherhood said rail supervisory employees were questioning firemen in an "intimidating manner" about their strike intentions. This procedure, the union said, created "anger and restlessness" among the firemen.

A carrier spokesman termed the union's statement "pure propaganda," and a "gross distortion." He said the inquiries were "properly made" to determine how many firemen wanted to continue on the job in event of a strike.

The three-man mediation board met with the carriers today. The board entered the dispute last Monday after the union accepted its truce proposal to postpone for two weeks a strike which had been called for April 26.

The firemen were to have struck against the Southern and the Santa Fe systems, and the western sections of the Pennsylvania and New York Central. The union wants an extra fireman on multiple unit diesel locomotives.

**Resume Talk In**  
Negotiators in the 94-day-old Chrysler strike resumed talks in Detroit today, their 19th consecutive day of meeting in an attempt to reach an agreement.

The strike called yesterday in New York by the AFL elevator operators, janitors and other service workers disrupted the daily lives of residents in 1,000 apartment buildings. There's a shortage of heat, hot water, mail and telephone service and grocery deliveries.

The state mediation service was to enter the wage dispute between the union and landlords. The workers demand a pay raise of \$2.75 a week, a 40-hour work week instead of the present 48, and a welfare plan. The union said present wages are from \$45.50 to \$50.32 weekly.

In Pittsburgh, right and left wing unions broke even on a plant by plant basis in their fight for bargaining rights of 55,000 Westinghouse Electric corporation workers.

**Ice Cream Cones Still A Nickel**  
TOLEDO, O., April 28—(P)—Ice cream cones may shrink in size in the future but they'll still sell for five cents in many American cities.

The National Association of Retail Ice Cream Manufacturers said yesterday it costs two and a half times as much to make ice cream now as it did 10 years ago.

Retailers want to hold the price to a nickel, though, in most places. The price on cones is higher than that in some stores now.

**Firemen Busy With Pigeons**  
HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 28—(P)—The fire department stayed busy all day yesterday.

No fires, just pigeons. Been pigeons a long time, too. The firemen stayed busy hosing down the county buildings—especially the eaves.

**Pilot And Crew See Strange Disc-Like Object in The Air**

KANSAS CITY, April 28—(P)—A veteran Trans World airline pilot reported today he raced a mysterious disc-like object for eight minutes last night near Chicago and decided it was man-made and man-controlled.

Capt. Robert Adickes of Kansas City said he, his first officer, hostess and some of the 19 passengers aboard his plane saw the strange red whirling object in the sky as they neared Chicago on a flight from Washington.

Adickes said that every time he tried to speed up his plane to get closer to the giant disc, glowing cherry red in the night, the disc matched maneuver for maneuver, and increased speed from 200 to as much as 400 miles an hour.

Adickes said he believed the object, sighted between Goshen, Ind., and Chicago at 7:25 p. m. (CST), was equipped with "repulse radar" and was about 20 to 50 feet in diameter and about five feet thick.

"It was a disc sort of an affair and appeared to fly on its edge," he said, "like a wheel going down the highway."

"It appeared to have no direct light but the entire disc glowed cherry red, like a red-hot piece of metal. I saw nothing supernatural about it. It was very evident it was man-made and man-controlled."

Adickes said his co-pilot, Robert Manning of Kansas City, first observed the object at about 2,000 feet in the sky and called his attention to it. Adickes estimated that it was about a half mile from his two engine DC-3. They called the hostess, Miss Giora Hinshaw, to observe it and she in turn alerted the passengers.

## Unemployed to Lowest Level Since September

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—The spring pickup in job openings in factories and on the farms sent the number of unemployed up 1,117,000 in April to a 58,868,000 total early this month.

The census bureau, reporting this today said it cut the number of unemployed to the lowest level since September, when winter weather curtailed construction, farming and other activities.

The unemployment dropped 608,000 between March 11 and April 8 on top of a 561,000 decline the preceding month. On April 8, it was down to a 3,515,000 level.

The jump in job openings would have cut the number of unemployed much deeper except that 508,000 persons entered the ranks of job seekers during the month.

**Important Events In World News**

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—Frederick Vanderbilt Field denied today that he ever tagged Owen Latimore as a Communist, but refused in the face of threatened contempt charges to say whether he himself is one.

Field, a man that others have called "the millionaire Communist," told a senate foreign relations subcommittee it had no right to ask him about his political beliefs.

He refused, too, to say whether or not he knows many of the people whose names have come into the committee's inquiry into the charges there are Communists in the state department.

**Road Considered Safe**  
The road has been considered safe for daytime travel in recent months but most foreigners do not venture along it at night. The road winds through tea and rubber estates and rice paddies thickly populated with natives.

The two left Jakarta Wednesday for Jogjakarta, capital of the Indonesian Republic. They spent the night in Bandoeng, and hoped to make Jogjakarta by last night.

There was no official account of what happened. Radio Jogjakarta quoted its Bandoeng correspondent as saying the men were halted in their jeep at noon yesterday by a gang of four or five men in uniform.

The dispatch said Doyle and Kennedy were taken to a clearing in a forest and shot. Villagers were compelled to bury them and the gang made their getaway toward Cheribon in a sedan they had seized on the highway.

**Villagers Frightened**  
The frightened villagers reported to Indonesian soldiers, who dug up the bodies.

Col. Karl Hugen, an American observer, got the first report of the killings from the British U.N. military observer stationed at Bandoeng, Lt. Col. F. Day.

He said the Indonesian army command had identified positively the body of Doyle but, according to a first report, had difficulty in identifying Kennedy. This appeared to indicate that the bodies had been mutilated.

**Drove His Own Jeep**  
Kennedy, who had written several reports and books on Indonesia, recently has been doing research work in the field. He always drove his own jeep.

Doyle had been working on a story on how the Indonesian peasants felt about the current situation in the islands. He caught a ride with Kennedy and said he expected to interview villagers along the route to Jogjakarta.

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—The treasury sent congress a proposal today calculated to cut 21 cents off the present \$2.10-a-bottle tax and customs duty on imported whiskey.

The prospect of cheaper prices for Scotch drinkers—providing the savings is passed on to the consumer—was held out in a bill to "simplify and expedite" customs procedures affecting foreign goods.

PARIS, April 28—(P)—The French government today fired Communist scientist Frederic Joliot-Curie as chief of France's atomic energy commission and ousted him from the government's Institute of Scientific Research.

He was dismissed on the basis of his recent statements to the Genevevilliers Congress of the French Communist party, where he pledged that Communist scientists would never contribute their genius to "a war against the Soviet Union."

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**Fight Against Jenkins Act**

JOPLIN, Mo., April 28—(P)—A fight against the Jenkins Act which bars the interstate mail order of cigarettes is under way.

Sidney Smith, president of the Consumer Mail Order Association of America, said yesterday suit had been brought in the District of Columbia district court attacking the constitutionality of the act.

The act, which became effective last October, disrupted the large mail order business originating in Missouri. It provides that the sellers must report the names of their mail order customers so that the states can collect state cigarette taxes.

Smith said customers in states with high cigarette taxes now apparently are afraid to buy through out-state mail order sources.

**Bride-to-Be Awaits God's Inspiration**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28—(P)—King Farouk of Egypt still hasn't given his official blessing to the wedding of his sister to commoner Riad Gali.

The slender Egyptian filed for a license here Tuesday but said the wedding was awaiting royal approval. Gali is political advisor to his intended mother-in-law, the queen mother of Egypt.

A lady-in-waiting to 19-year-old Princess Fathia said "thought messages" have been sent to Farouk and the wedding date will be set when "she gets God's inspiration."

Gali, the princess and the queen mother live here.

## The Weather



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Thundershowers and windy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, little change in temperature. Low tonight near 40. High this afternoon near 50. High Saturday in lower 50s.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 42 degrees; 2 p. m. 41 degrees.

Rainfall: .45 inch.

Thought for Today

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.

—Horace Mann.







# Social Events

Miss Ruth Ann Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Decker, 709 West Tenth street, was honored with a buffet supper given by her sister, Mrs. R. A. Harmon, 916 South Kentucky avenue, Monday evening in celebration of her 17th birthday anniversary.

Spring floral arrangements were used throughout the house and also as centerpieces for the tables. Guests included Miss Mary Ann Young, Miss Pat Cook, Miss Carol Lance, Miss Geneva Cramer, Miss Ruth Ann Wareham, Miss Sally Jo Dowdy, Miss Pat Franklin, Miss Ruth Ann Decker, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Decker and R. A. Harmon.

Mrs. Harold Rugen, of Clifton City, entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Earlene Lorenz, who will be married to Julius Twenter, of Pilot Grove, at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Clifton City on May 6.

The home was decorated with blue and white crepe paper and large white tissue bells.

The afternoon was spent playing games with awards going to Mrs. Mary Fairfax, Mrs. Hubert Aggler and Miss Earlene Lorenz.

During the afternoon the guests were entertained with a piano duet by Lucille and Helen Rugen.

Following the games Miss Lorenz was seated at a table which was covered with an antique lace table cloth which belonged to her grandmother and is probably more than one hundred years old. On the table were gifts which the bride-to-be opened.

At the conclusion Mrs. Rugen assisted by Miss Margaret Young, Miss Virginia Felten, Miss Doris Lorenz and Miss Merlene Eckler served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Mason Hiem and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hiem, Mrs. J. Kirby, Miss Lucille Kirby, Mrs. Opal Gilmore, Mrs. Melvin Brownfield, Mrs. Frank Gramlich and daughter, Miss Patti, Mrs. Joe Reuter, Mrs. Andy Gerke, Mrs. Oliver Bridges and son, Tommy, Mrs. Ollie Pabst, Mrs. John Pabst, Mrs. Emil Pabst, Mrs. Hubert Aggler and son, Miss Virginia Felten, Mrs. Mary Fairfax, Mrs. Oscar Dove, Mrs. Logan Siegel, Mrs. Paul Young, Miss Margaret Young, Mrs. T. S. Needy, Mrs. Frank Eckler and daughters, Merlene, Bernadette and Jeanette, Mrs. Louis Templemeier, of Smithton, Mrs. Carl Landis and Mrs. Paul Meyers, of Sedalia, Mrs. Leonard Lotteneille, Hampton, Va., Mrs. Joseph Twenter, Blackwater, Mrs. John A. Lorenz and daughter, of Marceline, Mrs. Alex Lorenz and daughters, Misses Earlene and Doris.

Others invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Jack Foster, Mrs. J. W. Hiems, Mrs. Will Kemper, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Joe Gerke, Mrs. William Gerke, Mrs. William Todd, Mrs. C. J. Reuter, Mrs. E. J. Hallahan, Mrs. S. R. Seifert, Mrs. Virgil Pabst and Miss Elaine Young, of Sedalia, Mrs. Fred Pabst and Mrs. Frank Arnold of Boonville.

Mrs. Julia Hamby, 1803 South Montgomery avenue, observed her 70th birthday anniversary on April 19, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hamby and children, Harry, Mary Etta and Clifton Andrew of Eldorado, Ark., helped her celebrate.

On the evening of April 20, a dinner was given in her honor by another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamby, 629 East Ninth street.

Then on April 21, Mrs. Hamby gave a supper, and this too, was for birthday anniversaries, honoring her two sons, Adolph and Charles who are twins and were 40 years old on that day. Joining

the family group was the daughter and sister of the family, Mrs. Harold Calvin and two sons, J. Harold and Keith, of Kansas City.

Another birthday dinner for the three was given by Miss Mary Dexheimer, 1608 South Missouri avenue, a sister of Mrs. Adolph Hamby, at which a number of relatives and friends.

Pictures were taken of the group at Miss Dexheimer's dinner.

Mrs. Hamby and her two sons received a number of gifts at the series of birthday celebrations.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Clifton City Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Potter.

The program entitled: "Youth" was in charge of Mrs. Add Johnson.

The meeting was called to order by singing: "Jesus Calls Us," and "Work for the Night Is Coming" followed with a scripture reading by Mrs. J. G. Harlan.

A book report on "Great Women of the Bible" was given by Mrs. Forest McKenzie.

Mrs. C. J. Reuter and Mrs. J. J. Potter gave an interesting report on the W.S.C.S. conference which was held in Sedalia April 12 and 14.

The president, Mrs. J. J. Potter, presided over a short business meeting.

Roll call was answered by each giving a verse from the Bible.

Visitors were Mrs. R. E. Brewer and Mrs. Forest McKenzie and son.

At the conclusion Mrs. Potter served refreshments.

The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Add Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reed, 1317 East Broadway, were honored by the Sunday school officers and teachers of the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening following the regular dinner meeting of that group.

The occasion was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reed. A large beautifully decorated cake formed the centerpiece and the favors were wrapped in silver paper tied with blue ribbon. Candles and napkins further carried out the silver and blue color scheme.

Mrs. W. F. Schwenk presented the honorees with a gift of silver dollars and expressed the appreciation of the group for Mr. and Mrs. Reed's work in the Sunday school and church and extended good wishes for the future in original verse.

Mr. Reed is general superintendent of the Sunday school, which organization consists of about 125 officers and teachers. Mrs. Reed is superintendent of the intermediate department. They have one daughter, Rose Marie, who is employed as church secretary and serves as general secretary of the Sunday school.

The Beginner department with Mrs. Earl Thomas, superintendent, was in charge of the dinner. Those who assisted were Mesdames Martin Harrelson, Charles Poynter, Harry Stockton, Dean Morton and Misses Dorothy Williams and Dorothy Kirkpatrick.

**Program At Taylor's Chapel**  
The Gospel Chorus is sponsoring a program at the Taylor's Chapel, Methodist church, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will be as follows: Devotion; selection by the Gospel Chorus; reading by Mrs. Alma Beaver; selection by the senior choir; piano solo by Edna Gant; solo by B. B. Cox; address by Mrs. Ida Mae Abbott and a selection by the senior choir.

**Approve Liquor License**  
The County Court today approved a license to sell liquor in the original package to Paul's Liquor store, 608 South Ohio avenue. The license expires on March 1, 1951.

## Students Overturn Car



Jeering high school students surround an unoccupied car upset by demonstrators near New York City hall. Thousands of teen-aged students, demanding pay increases for their teachers, were repulsed by police in their attempt to march on Mayor William O'Dwyer's office. (AP Wirephoto)

## Band Concert At S. A. Temple

The Salvation Army St. Louis Divisional Staff Brass Band, consisting of thirty-eight bandmen, will give a band concert in the Salvation Army Temple, Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. The band travels over the eleven central states giving concerts. All of the bandmen are accomplished musicians.

The chairman of the program will be Major Clyde Cox, divisional secretary of the Salvation Army for Missouri and southern Illinois.

The program is as follows: Opening song — Major Clyde Cox.

Prayer—Mrs. S/Captain Rush Introduction of chairman.

March, "Star Lake"—Divisional Band

Vocal trio, "Selected"—LaVerne Oldham, Nelda Glenn, Leah Cohn

Instrumental duet, "Captain and Lieutenant"—Lieut. C. Shoults and H. Shoults

Selection, "American Melodies"—Divisional Band.

Pianoforte solo, "Selected"—Leah Cohn

Announcements

Cornet trio, "Cheer Up"—Major Cy. Everett, Merle Everett, Art Shoults.

Fantasia, "Sunshine"—Divisional Band.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Lt. Colonel A. E. Ramsdale.

Bartitone solo, "Housana"—Howard Cox

March, "Flag Unfurled"—Divisional Band.

**Paid Wolf Bounties**  
The County Court has approved three county warrants for bounties on wolf scalps taken to the office of James Green, county clerk.

A warrant for \$8.00 to George Croll, of near-LaMonte for two young wolf scalps; to Ted Schumaker, of near Cole Camp, \$58.00 for one old and twelve young wolf scalps; and to Glenn E. Hunter of route 2, Green Ridge, \$32.00 for eight young wolf scalps.

## Male Choir Sunday at Fifth Street Church

The Seminary Singers, an A Cappella male choir from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Texas, will sing in the Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The choir is composed of 32 young Methodist ministers in training at SMU.

One of the young men, L. M. Starkey, Jr., secretary of the singers, is a former Sedalian and member of the Fifth Street Methodist church. He received his A. B. degree from Central college and is now pastor of a Methodist church in Dallas, and working on his B. D. degree at SMU. The Seminary Singers are making a tour through Arkansas and Missouri.

## 'Ghost Train' Show At St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's players are reviving the show "The Ghost Train" at St. Patrick's school hall, Friday, April 28, at 8:15 p. m.

Included in the cast are: Joe Wiesing, Miss Helen Schneider, James White, Miss Mary Behan, Miss Elaine Paxton, Ralph Ash, Mrs. William Dick, Paul Burke and William Eschbacher.

A mystery comedy "The Ghost Train" enjoyed a successful run in the professional theatre and provided a stepping stone to fame for Eric Blore and Claudette Colbert.

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## American Mother Of 1950 Indian

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Selected Thursday, she is Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, 59-year-old West Linn, Ore., mother of four daughters, who was born on the White Earth Indian reservation at Fosston, Minn.

Mrs. Roe Cloud's mother was a Chippewa Indian, her father a German homesteader. She is the widow of a full-blooded Winnebago Indian.

She was the first Indian woman ever honored by the American mothers committee in its 16 years of picking an outstanding woman.

Directors of the committee selected the mother of the year from 52 candidates chosen in the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

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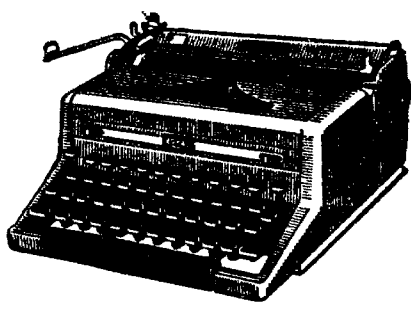
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## Religious Fidelity

The Santals are a Negritic tribe in India who practice totem worship and witchcraft. Missionaries esteem them highly because of qualities of loyalty, bravery and endurance that make them splendid Christians once they have been persuaded to abandon their pagan beliefs.

During a famine in 1917, thousands of Santals preferred to die rather than eat food prepared by the Brahmins, an opposing sect. This steadfast adherence to their principles made the Santals true religious martyrs, pagans or not.

Readiness to endure even death for what they believe to be the truth is a characteristic of true religious believers. It is the glory of the Christian Church that countless thousands have suffered torture and death rather than renounce their spiritual loyalties.

Only those who are themselves lacking spiritual insight or dedication would cast scorn upon the religiously faithful. Many loyal Christians today are suffering for their faith, not out of fanaticism but out of a profound devotion to fundamental convictions.

Communist prisons are filled at present with those who have refused to compromise with godless materialism. Everybody knows the stories of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, and Bishop Lajos Ordass, leader of the Hungarian Lutheran Church, who stand foremost among the new martyrs of the Iron Curtain.

In the eyes of the worldlings, these men made stupid sacrifice for their spiritual principles. Had he "played ball" with the Communists, Cardinal Mindszenty would not now be a broken man. If Bishop Ordass had bowed the knee to the Budapest regime, he would never have gone to prison. Nor would he be facing the loss of his high ecclesiastical office when he is released from jail next August.

The example of these Hungarian churchmen—not to mention innumerable other Christians in Eastern Europe—is a challenge to those who grudge any little sacrifice in the name of God. Men and women who can find no time for prayer, who seldom, if ever go to church, who rarely think of God at all, should surely be touched to remorse when they measure their own tepidity and negligence.

## Go To Church This Sunday

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ion: 9:30 a. m. church school, H. N. Painter, superintendent; Robert Seelen, assistant. 11:00 a. m. morning prayer and sermon: "Divine Comfort." The choir will sing, "Go Not Far From Me Lord," by Zingarelli. Mrs. Percy Metcalf, choir director; Mrs. James W. Atkinson, organist. 6:30 p. m. YPSL. Wednesday 10:00 a. m. Eucharistic devotions.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit. Rev. George Acree, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. James A. Green, superintendent. Worship 11 a. m. with the pastor speaking. Christ Ambassadors 6:30 under Mrs. Mary Adams, president. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 with Rev. Chester Lyday preaching. Women's Missionary Council Thursday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Wesley Blasier, president. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

## RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES . . . By Scheel

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Miss Catherine Karman, pianist. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by pastor. Tuesday evening 7:30 there will be a colored religious film, "God Is My Landlord," shown at the church. Golden Rule Sunday school class will have a pot luck supper 6:30 preceding the picture. The Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Billingsley on Thursday. The junior choir will practice at 3:00 p. m. Saturday at the church.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian J. Fox, director of music and organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Church school 9:30 a. m. Sermon: "Mercy Killing, Yes or No." Family night will be held this Sunday, with contributive supper at 5:30 p. m. The Youth Fellowship will have charge of the program. The Scouts meet Monday 7:00 p. m. The regular meeting of the church school teachers will be held Monday, 7:30 p. m. The church council meets Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The regular meeting of the Women's Guild will be held Thursday with luncheon at 1:00 p. m. A sound film will be shown: "Daybreak."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Sixth and Lamine streets, holds services each Sunday morning 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonials are held at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school convenes at 9:30 each Sunday morning. A reading room in the west wing of the church is open from 7 to 4 each afternoon, except Sundays and holidays. You are welcome to visit the reading room to read, borrow or purchase the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature. "Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, April 30. Golden text: James 4:8. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love." (John 15:10) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The destruction of sin is the divine method of pardon. Divine Life destroys death, Truth destroys error, and Love destroys hate. Being destroyed, sin needs no other form of forgiveness. Does not God's pardon, destroying any one sin, phrophey and involve the final destruction of all sin?" (p. 339).

## Community News from Lincoln

Mrs. Herbert Hansen April 15th, 25 of the pupils of the Baugh and Union rural schools of District R-2 and their teachers, Mrs. Mabel Estes of the Union school and Mrs. Marie Rambou of Baugh school accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yearout, Mrs. Floyd Mothersbaugh, Mrs. Sherman Warren, Mrs. Ervin Stevens and son, Mrs. Debbie Fellwell Superintendent and Mrs. L. E. Huey and Miss Avis Lee Cannon motored by school bus on a sight seeing trip to Bagnell dam and Jefferson City where two hours were enjoyed by the group going through the capitol building there and a picnic dinner was enjoyed on the way in the park at Eldon.

Guests in the home of W. H. Davis and daughters, Misses Inez and Lizzie, during the week-end were, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis and daughter of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sartin of Knob Noster.

Funeral services for William H. Comer, 79, who died April 19, at a hospital in Independence following a lingering illness were held at the Clear Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Reverend G. W. Winton, pastor of the Cole Camp Methodist church officiating.

A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poague, Mrs. R. G. Carney and H. F. Hansen, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. F. Hansen, sang "Abide With Me," "Beyond the Sunset" and "Under His Wings."

Fallbearers were, Bernie, Winfred and Louis Mellin, Basil Chaney, Paul Hunt and Charles Herbert of Kansas City.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Comer, wife of the deceased, was seriously ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comer.

Broadway Presbyterian Church Broadway and Kentucky Ave. Worship Service 10:45 a. m. Sermon Title: "CHRIST'S WORDS OF LOVE" Rev. D. Warren Neal, Minister

Attending Convention The Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Tenth street at Osage avenue is in Fort Smith, Arkansas this week attending the annual convention of the Evangelical Luther Synod of Kansas and adjacent states of the United Lutheran church of America.

The sessions of this convention are being held in St. Luke's Lutheran church, of which Rev. Samuel W. Jensen is pastor. Pastor Jensen was the pastor of Trinity church here until 1945.

Featured speaker at the convention is the Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran church of America.

of Independence, and was unable to attend.

Mrs. Roy Yearout, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Kreisel, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Windsor at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. Her condition is reported as being satisfactory.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in all day session at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Henry April 19 with Mrs. Leo Beyer, president, presiding. Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Sam Ransdal, were present.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Ernest Swearngin led the discussion and study of the lesson subject, "Presses That Work for God." Devotional thoughts, "These Things Write We" were given by Mrs. Hettie Henry. Fourteen aprons, contributed by members of the group were sent to the Baptist orphanage at St. Louis and 12 kits containing toilet articles for needy children of berry pickers in the south were contributed and will be sent there very soon.

Mrs. Sam Ransdal became a new member and the next meeting will be held at her home May 11 beginning at 1:00 o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Hansen as leader.

Mrs. Oscar Jaekel was hostess at an all day meeting of the Sew and So club at her country home west of town April 20. Eighteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Don Dhedrick and Mrs. Hettie Henry, were present. Two quilts were quilted for the hostess, Mrs. Nora Rank will be hostess at the next meeting which will be May 18.

The April meeting of the Help Your Neighbor club was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Heerman Tuesday afternoon, April 18. The afternoon was spent in conversation and tacking a comforter for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to nine members and the following visitors: Mrs. John Gerken, Mrs. Irwin Lutjen and son, Miss Jennie Perry and Mrs. Joe Scott. Mrs. C. W. Jaekel will be hostess at the next meeting which will be held May 16, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

A party in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Ed Wischmeier and her niece, Marion Kunz, was enjoyed at Mrs. Wischmeier's home April 17.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, birthday cake and fruit salad was served to the following guests: Mrs. Claus Goosen, Mrs. Clarence Kreissler and Lorine, Mrs. C. W. Jaekel, Mrs. Bill Kunz and three children and Marti Alice Cole. The honorees received many cards and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marquett and Barbara of Kansas City, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerken.

Emil Young has purchased the home and the Phillips 66 filling station on Highway 65 which was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and will take possession soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler and two children, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Phoebe and J. L. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelb enjoyed a trip to Bagnell dam, Camden, Hahatonka and other points of interest Sunday.

Study Hour Jehovah's Witnesses will meet Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third street. W. Meyer will deliver an address on: "Who Is Your God?" Followed by a study of the Bible and Watch Tower, subject, "Fearless at the World's End." Psalms 46:1-2. Service meeting and Theocratic Ministry school every Thursday evening at 7:30.

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (United Lutheran) Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Findland, organist; Leonard Englund, choir director; Allen Telford, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. The worship service will be held at 10:45 a. m. Pastor Freeberg will preach on the subject: "Our Holy Calling." The Mr. and Mrs. club will meet at the church on Wednesday, May 3, at 6:30 p. m. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting. The Church Council will meet at the parsonage on Friday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m.

FEDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN, Osage and Sixth street. Rev. Glen Lindley, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning service of worship 10:30. Sermon theme: "The Guidance of the Spirit." Music under direction of Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist, as follows: Organ prelude, "Springtime," Greig; offertory, "Hymn of the Nuns," LeFebvre-Wely; anthem, "Praise the Lord O My Soul," Pope; postlude, "March Solenne," Mailley. The junior choir will meet for practice at the church Sunday evening at 6:30.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Cobert Martin, pastor. Mid-week services: Tuesday evening 7:45 with Rev. H. A. Thomas of Climax Springs speaking. The meeting will continue this week and next. Services each evening at 7:45.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, superintendent. Assistants: Robert Burford, David Eisenstein and Mrs. Roy Brown. Classes for all ages and groups. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "Voix Celeste" by Battiste and "Nocturne" by Chopin. The Seminary Singers, an a cappella male choir, from Perkins School of Theology, in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., will give a musical program beginning at 10:30 a. m. These young men are ministerial students of the Methodist church and are on a tour through Arkansas and Missouri. Methodist Youth Fellowship 6 p. m. with Nancy Vaughan, leader.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine streets. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, general superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Continuing in Well Doing." Special music will be by the male quartet and a solo by Mary Jo Case, "I Come To Thee," by Roma. Mrs. A. R. Beach, director of music; Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Baptist Training Union meets 6:30 p. m. W. A. Morgan, director. Evening worship 7:45. The pastor will use as his subject, "An Important Step." Special music will be a solo, "Beside Still Waters" by Joan Overmier, accompanied by Carole Pile. The ordinance of Baptism will follow the sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL, Sixteenth and Hancock streets. Donald Momborg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. P. R. Nichols, director. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. David M. Bryan, minister. Bible school 9:30. Virgil Herrick, superintendent. Morning worship and communion 10:40. Subject of sermon: "Challenging Axioms." Special music, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. Anthem by the chorus choir, "The Old Book and the Old Faith." Carr; duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Smart, Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. J. Carl Oswald.

GOODWILL CIRCUIT, METHODIST: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. Pleasant Hill fifth Sunday meeting. Church school 10:00 a. m. Elmer Van Dyke, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by guest speaker. Choir, vocal solo, "I Want My Life to Tell For Jesus," by Eleanor Van Dyke; Mrs. Rundlett, pianist. No afternoon or evening service. Church school sessions at Dresden, New Bethel and Goodwill Chapel on Sunday 10 a. m. Dresden W. S. C. S. meets Wednesday, May 3, 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Willa Johnson. Mrs. B. Oswald, assistant hostess. Goodwill Chapel W. S. C. S. meets Thursday, May 4, 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Leo Leiter. Mrs. E. C. Stevers, assistant hostess.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway and Kentucky. Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Gordon Callis, superintendent. Worship service 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "Christ's Words of Love." Nursery for

babies and pre-school children. Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, organist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director. Spring rally of the Sedalia Westminster Fellowship at Warrensburg Sunday. We will leave from the church at 3:30 p. m. Boy Scout meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers and officers meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Women's Association luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Thursday. Junior-Hill Youth Fellowship at 4 p. m. Friday. The Mariners are entertaining the Brookfield Mariners club on Sunday evening May 1. New members will be initiated into the local club at that time.

SACRED HEART, Third street and Moniteau avenue. Father Andrew J. Brunswich, pastor. Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. Weekdays, 7:00 and 8:15 a. m. Holy days of obligation, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p. m.

ST PATRICK'S, Fourth and Washington. Father T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. J. A. Himes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Youth service 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, Eleventh street and Lafayette avenue. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Seventeenth and Harrison. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. William Hieronymus, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Rev. Parker will be speaking on: "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Overcomers young people's service 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Tuesday 10:00 a. m. Missionary prayer meeting. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting. Friday night (tonight) 7:45 p. m. at the church the Open Bible Institute students of Des Moines, Iowa, will be in charge of the services, presenting a special musical program. Rev. Ben Nelson Hardin, Mont., will be in charge and bring a message.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Baroadway at Engineer street. Church school 9:30 a. m. O. C. Cox, general superintendent in charge. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Paul Berthouex the general speaker. Mrs. Berthouex at the organ. Youth Fellowship 6:40 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Rev. E. W. Bartley the district superintendent will bring the message. Mrs. Berthouex at the organ. The minister, Rev. R. E. Hurd will be in the pulpit next Sunday.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde L. Waters, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Pastor's theme: "Christ In the House." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Velma Thomas, director. Evening service 7:30. Inspiration 9:00 p. m. Monday 6:30 p. m. Sunday school cabinet meeting. Tuesday 7:15 p. m. Training Union executive committee meeting; 7:45 business and program-planning meeting. Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Junior and Intermediate R. A. meeting; 7:15 youth choir practice; 8:00 prayer meeting; 9:00 adult choir practice. Thursday W. M. U. Circle day 7:30 p. m. G. A. meeting. Friday 8:00 p. m. B. W. C. meeting.

PACIFIC HEIGHTS MISSION: 2119 East Broadway. Rev. Clem Morse, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Bert Farley, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Pastor's theme: "A Need For a Savior." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Delbert Goetz, director. Evening church service 7:30. Pastor's theme: "A Ruler of the Jews." Wednesday 8:00 p. m. prayer meeting. Friday 8:00 p. m. Men's Bible class.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; William Bergmann, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:15 a. m. Divine services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor's sermon topic will be: "Sorrow Turned Into Joy." The Sunday school teachers will have a meeting in the basement of Trinity Lutheran church in Cole Camp at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. The young people of the church will participate in the Walter League Talent Festival in the Cole Camp high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway at Ohio. Warren L. Botkin, rector. 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.







Mayor Kemp of Kansas City on Witness Stand

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officials operate as they have in the past."

As an example, he pointed to testimony the committee got yesterday from the ex-bootlegger Costello. The Italian-born New Yorker swore he washed his hands years ago of bootmaking and slot machines, and that he is now strictly a legitimate businessman, despite testimony by some city officials and others that he is a big man in gambling circles.

Went To New Orleans

But he said he had opened up slot machine operations in the middle thirties in New Orleans at the invitation of a Louisiana public official. Costello didn't name the official, but Police Chief Edward J. Allen, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio, had told the committee earlier: "I think Huey Long took him into Louisiana."

Long once was governor of Louisiana and later a senator from that state.

"Costello proved," Capehart said, "that gamblers can operate openly only with the approval of law enforcement officials. If they don't have protection, they can't operate."

Guest Speaker At Salvation Army Temple

Colonel A. E. Ramsdale, divisional commander for Missouri and southern Illinois of the Salvation Army Temple in Sedalia at the 11:00 o'clock morning worship service and at the 8:00 o'clock evening Salvation meeting, Sunday, April 30. Colonel Ramsdale was born and reared in Vancouver, B. C. He has addressed the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club.

He is of Salvation Army parentage. Before coming to the Midland Division, he was territorial auditor for the eleven central states. He is on the National Social committee, which takes him frequently to New York.

**CORRECTION**

In our advertisement which appeared in the Thursday evening Democrat and the Friday morning Capital the price of the following item was misquoted and should have read:

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OBITUARIES

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Mrs. Allie M. Baker, 64, widow of the late George L. Baker, 514A South Kentucky avenue, died at her home this afternoon.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Maxine Fullerton and a sister Mrs. Albert Cassing, both of Sedalia.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

**Mrs. William C. Crecelius**  
Mrs. Margaret Crecelius, aged 77 years, died shortly before Thursday night at the home of her son, Percy Crecelius, 2000 East Broadway.

Mrs. Crecelius was born May 26, 1873 at St. Louis being the daughter of Henry F. and Margaret Meyer. On March 3, 1895 she was married to Mr. William C. Crecelius, who died June 13, 1928. A daughter, Violet, died on February 7, 1920. Three sisters are also deceased.

Surviving her are three children, Percy Crecelius and Mrs. Ernest Liebel, of Sedalia, Wilson Crecelius, of St. Louis, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Henry Wohlschager and Mrs. William Stolle and a brother, Fred Meyer, all of St. Louis, also survive her.

Mrs. Crecelius had long been a resident of Sedalia and was a member of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Fourth street and Vermont avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning at McLaughlin chapel with the Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, to officiate. Organ music will be by Miss Lillian Fox.

Pallbearers will be Richard Gray, Tom Gray, Roy Fender, R. R. Ramlow, Ed Witt and William Schwenk.

The body is at the McLaughlin chapel and will be taken to St. Louis for burial at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

**Mrs. James Reardon**  
Mrs. James Reardon died at her home in Syracuse Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock following a lingering illness. She was born Miss Millie McNeal, November 1, 1869, daughter of the late Lucia and Charles McNeal in Morgan county. She married July 4, 1885, James Reardon, who preceded her in death in 1944. To this union four children were born Charles, who died in infancy, Harry who died in May 1911, Henry who died in August 1911, and Mrs. Myrtle Hotsenpiller, who has lived with her mother since the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Reardon lived in the Olive Branch community after their marriage until 1913 when they moved to Syracuse in the same home where Mrs. Reardon lived the rest of her life. When a young girl she joined the Olive Branch Baptist church and then moved her membership to the Syracuse Baptist church. She was a faithful worker in the church, until blindness handicapped her 22 years ago.

Besides the daughter Mrs. Hotsenpiller of the home, she is survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. Nathan Hearn, Mrs. Raymond Gilmore both of Buckner, Mrs. Andy Niermeyer of Ottaville and J. D. Hotsenpiller of St. Louis; seven great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Robertson and Mrs. Will Billingsley both of Syracuse community.

Funeral services will be in Syracuse Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Reverend H. W. Gadd, of Jefferson City, officiating assisted by pastor of the church the Reverend Marshall Renno.

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Burial will be in the Syracuse cemetery.

The body is at the Richards funeral home in Tipton.

**Wm. A. Holloway**  
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Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Holloway, of Lincoln, one brother, Kenneth, of Jefferson City and one sister, Mrs. William Eckler, 709 East Eleventh street.

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Bill Franklin opened the program by singing, "Without a Song" accompanied by Dorothy Ann Reed. This was followed by three readings by Bonnie Haggard, John Mothersbaugh and Shirley Luckly.

The physical education department furnished a boxing match of three rounds between Troy Pirtle and Harold Hughes, refereed by Bill Taylor.

Dee Ann Rodgers read some of the winning poems written by Smith-Cotton students. The poems will be printed in the book of poems from high schools all over the country.

**Music Program**

The music department had the next part of the program. The first number was a violin solo played by Alberta Runge, followed by a vocal solo by Margie Glenn; a saxophone solo by Bill Mathews and Wanda White, singing a solo. All were accompanied by Dorothy Ann Reed.

The speech department furnished a prose reading by Shirley Jo Wilson, who won the district contest at Warrensburg last Saturday, and an original oration by Leo Eickhoff.

The Latin department put on a comedy skit, dealing with the Roman Gods and Goddesses.

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The chairman of the entertainment committee, Charles Keller, and his committee will present as a feature of the program the Brush Creek Follies, radio entertainers of KMBC.

In addition there will be a program of talks and Sedalia talent in musical and dance numbers.

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BULLETIN

HOBBART, Okla., April 28—(P)—A tornado struck between Granite and Lone Wolf, in southwestern Oklahoma this afternoon. There were no immediate details as to damage or deaths.

It was also reported northwest of Hobart moving in a northeasterly direction.

The tornado first hit about 2 p. m. (Central Standard Time)

**Truman Talk At Casper, Wyo.**

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—The White House announced today that President Truman will make a prepared speech at Casper, Wyo., on Nov. 9 during his cross country trip to the northwest.

Presidential secretary Charles G. Ross said the Casper speech will substitute for one previously scheduled that day at Kortez dam in Wyoming.

This eliminates the possibility of a speech in Denver, Colo., which had been under consideration as a substitute for the Kortez dam speech.

Ross told reporters the visit to Kortez dam would involve a 120-mile round trip by automobile and could not be included in the fast-moving schedule.

**No Nudists, Just Poultry**

PEKIN, Ind., April 28—(P)—All you'll be able to see at Happy Hills this summer will be chickens. The feathered variety.

No nudists.

R. D. Scherer announced some time ago he would operate a nudist camp at Happy Hills, near this Washington county town of 600 population. So much opposition developed he decided yesterday he would switch to poultry.

The issue was so vital that the Pekin Weekly Banner issued an extra edition, printed in red ink.

"It's the biggest news here since the end of the war," editor Victor Green said.

The protestors took no chances on Scherer's changing his mind again. They obtained a restraining order last night from Judge Henry Y. L. Heil at Salem to prevent operation of the nudist camp.

**Church News**

The Mary-Martha Circle of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Lierman, 705 East Fifth street, with Mrs. Fred Milburn as assistant hostess. The devotional was led by Mrs. Frank Gross.

A chapter of the book "In the Direction of Dreams" reviewed by Mrs. Harry Brunkhorst. Mrs. Hubert L. Smith leader, presided over the business meeting. Guests were, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Rose Hausman, Mrs. William Schutt, and Mrs. Elmer Maune.

Refreshments were served to 14 members four guests and one child. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Smith, 202 South Prospect avenue with Mrs. O. A. Wagner as assistant hostess.

**Hearing on Memorial Bill May Tenth**

WASHINGTON, April 28—(P)—Rep. Sullivan (D-Mo) said yesterday a hearing will be held May 10 by a joint Senate-House committee on a bill to authorize a Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on the site of old St. Louis, Mo.

The mayor probably will be among witnesses from St. Louis who will come here to testify, Sullivan said.

Sullivan introduced the bill. He said the cost amount would be set later in appropriation bills.

**Became American Citizens**

LOS ANGELES, April 28—(P)—Charles Loughton and his wife, Elsa Lanchester, both British born, became American citizens today. And the actor said the oath of allegiance is "so beautiful" he intends to add it to his repertoire of readings.

The oath "is magnificently written both from the standpoint of its rhythm and for its choice of words," said Loughton, who with his wife and about 150 other persons were admitted to citizenship before Federal Judge Jacob A. Weinberger.

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**For Ambulance Service, Ph**

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**One Killed, Eight Hurt in Maneuvers**

FORT BRAGG, N. C., April 28—(P)—One man was killed and eight injured today as the Army and Air Force launched a major offensive against a mythical invader. Hundreds of paratroopers swarmed from the skies in the opening attack.

The injured were listed as including Pfc. William F. Nash, 20, Springfield, Mo., admitted for X-ray examination; Corp. Ray Blocker, 27, Mill City, Mo., left ankle injury.

The soldier who was killed was an enlisted man who apparently fell out of a plane.

Conference Closes

LOVELAND, Colo., April 28—(P)—The Kansas conference of the Augustana Lutheran church yesterday elected the Rev. Heeden of Kansas City, Mo., as its president.

The Rev. Roy Benson of Longmont, Colo., was elected vice president and the Rev. Philip Larson, McPherson, Kas., secretary. A. R. Pearson, Kansas City, Mo., was reelected conference treasurer.

Fifty-seven churches in Kansas



Concert by all School Orchestra

The 186 piece all school orchestra filled the stage of the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium Thursday night and presented its annual spring concert. The orchestra was under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel, director of Music in Sedalia's Public schools.

The orchestra is composed of: 42 first violins, 23 second violins, 5 violas, 8 cellos, 4 string basses, 2 oboes, 3 flutes, 1 bassoon, 28 clarinets, 11 saxophones, 31 trumpets, 2 French horns, 4 trombones, 2 baritone, 2 tubas, 11 percussionists and 9 pianists.

"Nadia" (Mazurka) Pulaski. "Sonata" (Waltz) Suranov. "Scene" Chinoise, Drake. Baritone Solo—"Starlight" by Pryor, Charles Walch, Dorothy Ann Reed accompanist. Two Chorales "Glory, Laud and Honor" Bach.

"Chorale in the Dorian Mode" Isaac.

"True Blue" (March) Isaac.

Intermission

"Silver Buckles" (Gavotte) Monroe.

"Carmelita" (Tango), Leland. "Begin the Beguine" Porter. Duo pianists — Dorothy Jean Anderson.

(Encore) "Stardust"—Carmichael, Sally Jo Dowdy.

"Valse", Adams.

"The King's Highway" Isaac.

During the intermission period Miss Teufel called all of the grade school music instructors out on the stage and introduced them. The instructors that assisted in the program are: Miss Teufel, Miss Florence Hert, Miss Challis Johnson, Miss Barbara Roberts, Miss Eugenia Arnold, Mrs. Gene Helman and Edwin Martin, Mrs. Norman Thompson, Mrs. Fred Hanley and Mrs. F. H. Thornhill.

Three Pleaded Guilty To Sodomy Charges

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 28—(P)—Three men charged with sodomy pleaded guilty in Cole county circuit court tonight.

Judge Sam C. Blair deferred sentencing, pending an investigation of the cases by George N. Elder, a state probation and parole officer.

The defendants are Harold Meyerhardt, 38, Jefferson City clothing store operator; Philip Murray Bryant, 38, former art instructor at Jefferson City junior college, and Robert Lee Menteer, 28, unemployed.

All three are free under \$1,000 bonds.

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Seven Killed as Train Hits Car

CAMPUS, Ill., April 28—(P)—Six homeward-bound school children were killed Thursday when a passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding.

The car's driver, Leo Kanne, 46, also was killed.

Coroner Vernon Von Qualen said the auto was struck at an unguarded crossing near the school in this small central Illinois town in Livingston county.

The dead are George Frederick Johnson, 8, and his sister, Judith Kay, 9; Barbara Seabert, 8; Alice Mae McCarter, 11, and her sister, Ethel, 13, and Mary Helen Ziehr, 13.

All were pupils at the Campus consolidated grade school.

Kanne ran a taxi service for school children. His automobile was carried more than a mile down the track by the northbound Wabash railroad train.

The Johnson boy was hurled from the car. All the other bodies were found tangled in the wreckage.

All the children lived in this vicinity.

The Wabash road's crack Blue Banner streamliner was involved in the collision. Bound from St. Louis to Chicago it was due at Campus at 4:15 p.m. but was 20 minutes late.

No one was injured aboard the train.

Complain on Dropping Trains

JEFFERSON CITY, April 28—(P)—The Missouri Public Service Commission ordered two railroad companies Thursday to prove necessity for discontinuing certain train schedules—or reinstate them.

The commission gave Wabash railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad ten days to answer complaints of shippers and former passengers along the routes.

The Milwaukee discontinued one round trip a day between Kansas City and Ottumwa, Ia., with most of the route in Missouri. Shippers in 14 Missouri cities and towns complained about the undue delays in freight and mail since the runs were discontinued nearly

Anne Carleton Hadley Is An Apple Festival Queen

WINCHESTER, Va., April 28—(P)—Anne Carleton Hadley of St. Louis was crowned queen of the Shenandoah Apple Festival today in a setting of springtime beauty.

The royal diadem was placed on the dark-brown tresses of the 18-year-old Missouri beauty by her stepfather, vice president Alben W. Barkley.

Mrs. Barkley watched from a front row seat.

After the coronation Queen Shenandoah and her court joined thousands of her subjects in the Handley High School amphitheater to witness from a golden throne a pageant depicting American and Winchester history and the spirit of springtime.

The veep, in administering the oath, said:

Three months ago. Complaints came from Powersville, Lucerne, Harris, Galt, Chula, Chillicothe, Ludlow, Brayer, Cowgill, Polo, Elmira, Lawson, Excelsior Springs and Liberty.

Wabash stopped running three round trips a day between Centralia and Columbia nearly two months ago. Complaints were filed at the PSC from Columbia, Centralia and a Hallsville, demanding that Wabash be forced to reinstate the service.

Cutback Made in Oil Production

LITTLE ROCK, April 28—(P)—Importation of foreign oil was blamed Thursday for a sharp cutback in Arkansas petroleum production and a general darkening of the state's economic picture.

Witnesses at a hearing conducted here by a touring House subcommittee on oil imports declared that results include price cuts and a slowdown in the search for new oil reserves.

Among those making the charges were Gov. Sid McMath, state oil and gas commission chairman O. C. Bailey and independent oil operators.

Bailey said increasing oil imports "forced the commission to issue an emergency order cutting production in all controlled fields by 15 per cent last June."

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ACTION... IN THE SADDLE  
WITH THE WEST'S TOP STARS!

**CLAUDE AUSTRY**  
AND CHAMPION  
**Mule Train**

Hold everything!!!

**LEO GORCEY**  
IN THE **BOWERY BOYS**

AND **"ANGELS IN DISGUISE"**  
WITH HUNTZ HALL - JEAN DEAN

ADDED:  
No. 14 "Wild Bill Hickok"  
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**SAUCER**

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Tonight, 7:20-10:15  
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Tonite! 8:55 with Fuzzy Knight

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Dies Under A Horse Drawn Grain Drill

LOUISIANA, Mo., April 28—(P)—Frank R. Long, 72-year-old farmer was crushed and killed on Thursday under a horse drawn grain drill, used in seeding.

The drill turned over going down a steep hill. Survivors include Long's widow and five sons.

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REBE RANDALL  
ARTHUR HENNING  
A MURPHY PICTURE

**TOMORROW ONLY! IT'S A FUN-DEVELOPING SWING FILLED HIT!**

**BUD ABBOTT • COSTELLO**  
and the **ANDREWS SISTERS**

**BUCK PRIVATES**

**But Mother...**  
WHEN DOES A GIRL SAY NO...YES... (OR MAYBE)?

**But Mother...**  
HOW CAN I HOLD THE OTHER MAN... (AT A DISTANCE)?

**But Mother...**  
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS BEFORE!

**MOTHER DIDN'T TELL ME**

**DOROTHY McGUIRE • WILLIAM LUNDIGAN**  
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3:00 7:55 - 10:00

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**"INTRUDER IN THE DUST"**  
PLUS! IN COLOR!  
"THE MAN ON THE EIFFEL TOWER"  
Franchot Tone - Chas. Laughton and THE CITY OF PARIS.  
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Fire losses in the U. S. during 1947 topped by one-fourth the damage done to England by bombs during the blitz of 1940-1941.

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I—I JUST SHUT IT OFF TILL HARRY GETS HERE!

TH' BULL BRINGS IN VISITORS AT NIGHT AN' THEY THINK HE CAN DO ANYTHING HE WANTS HERE—BUT THERE'S SOME THINGS HE KNOWS HE SHOULDN'T DO—AN' TH' SNAP OR EASY PART OFF TH' DAY MAN'S JOB!

THE SHOW-OFF 4-28 J. R. WILLIAMS

**Our Boarding House...** with Major Hoople

WELL, BAD NEWS BURKE! I WAS JUST THINKING IT WAS TIME SOME EXPERT BISCUIT-SNATCHER WALKED IN, SO I BAKED AN EXTRA DOZEN MUFFINS!—SIT DOWN—TILL FIX YOU A BITE AND YOU CAN SPIN US A REEL OF YOUR TRAVELS!

SAME OLD MRS. HOOPLE! YOUR SMILE IS NICER THAN A REFEREE'S DECISION!—THANKS FOR THE GROCERY OFFER—ALL I'VE HAD IN MY MOUTH TODAY IS MY NINE NATURAL TEETH!—WHERE'S MY JOLLY OLD FRESIDDS PAL, THE MAJOR?

THAT'S HIM, RUMBLING UP THE BACK STEPS NOW!

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**ANOTHER PLAN** By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

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IT WAS MEANT FOR YOU, ALEC. ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO MURDER YOU. NOW WON'T YOU BELIEVE ME AND CALL THE POLICE?

WHAT WOULD I TELL THE POLICE? THAT I'D ALMOST KILLED MYSELF SEVERAL TIMES THESE PAST TWO WEEKS? I'M AFRAID THAT'S OUT.

BUT YOU CAN'T FIGHT THIS THING ALONE ANY MORE.

ALL RIGHT. I WON'T. I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

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**Funny Business** By Hershberger

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**ALLEY OOP**

NOW YOU RUN ALONG, FELLA—GO FIND YOUR MAMA!

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**YOU'VE GOT HIM** BY V. T. HAMLIN

IF I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT A VICIOUS KILLER THAT LUGS Q-LIVERMORE WILL BE, I'D TAKE HIM FOR A PET.

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WE'LL HIDE THIS LADDER, AN' WHEN THEY'RE FOUND TOMORROW, IT'LL LOOK LIKE THEY FELL OFFA TH' LEDGE WHILE SNOOPIN' IN TH' DARK!

SOMEBODY WAS READY FOR US, NIKI—BLAZES! OUR FLASHLIGHT'S GETTING DIM! IT MAY NOT LAST MUCH LONGER!

OH, NO, EASY! I'D SAVING MAD DOWN HERE WITH THESE EAT-ERS IN THE DARK!

4-28

**BUGS BUNNY**

WHERE YA HEADIN' WITH THAT BUTTERFLY NET, SYLVESTER? I JUST HAD DINNER... I'M GOIN' FOR DESSERT!

YA SILLY FELINE, BUTTERFLIES AIN'T GOOD TO EAT!

QUIET, PLEASE, GUY! NO... MEE-OOWR!

4-28

**NICE CATCH**

PLEASE NOTE MY PERFECT CO-ORDINATION!

YESTERDAY TH' CAKE WAS DELICIOUS!

4-28

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

CISSY SIMPLY HAS DAVEY WRAPPED AROUND HER LITTLE FINGER!

4-28

**TROUBLES** BY EDGAR MARTIN

WELL—I PROMISED BOOTS THAT I'D HANDLE THINGS—SO I'VE JUST GOTTA SOLVE THE PROBLEM—SOMEHOW.

AN OLD FASHIONED MOW-DOWN WOULD PROBABLY BE THE MOST SIMPLE SOLUTION.

RAISING YOUNGSTERS NOWADAYS IS CERTAINLY VERY TRYING!

4-28

**Stringed Instrument**

**Horizontal**

1,8 Depicted musical instrument	3 Native metals	27 Brain passage
12 Unfamiliar	4 Note of scale	32 Sibling
13 Inner court	5 Ancient Peruvian	43 Above
14 Pronoun	6 Eras	44 Remove
15 Desist	7 Trim	45 Pace
17 Ear (comb. form)	8 Laughter sound	46 Prayer ending
18 Abstract being	9 Type of bomb	51 Thus
19 Flower	10 Ceremony	53 Pronoun
20 Mire	11 Dog	
21 Note of scale	13 Through	
22 Boy's nickname	16 Compass point	
23 Scrutinize	24 First man	
26 Accomplish	25 Face part	
29 — is tuned in unison	26 It is played by the —	
30 While		
31 Compass point		
32 Its strings are the — length		
34 Narcotic		
37 Exists		
38 Railroad (ab.)		
39 Health resort		
41 Footless animals		
46 Turkish title		
47 Sesame		
48 Metal pin		
49 Males		
50 Remove		
53 Constituent part		
54 Nevada city		
55 Regrets		
1 Resources		
2 Racial		

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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# Musial Will Be Out of Lineup Today

Stan Injured His Left Knee; Cards Beat Pirates 5-2

By the Associated Press

Stan Musial fell and twisted his left knee at Pittsburgh last night and will be out of today's game against the Pirates. Beyond that, Trainer Doc Weaver declined to say and time will have to tell.

In the ninth inning of the game, which the St. Louis Cardinals won by a score of 5 to 2, Musial poled a long ball about 400 feet to right center. He rounded first and was digging for second when Pittsburgh's Wally Westlake made a spectacular running catch of the ball. Then Stan tripped and somersaulted hard.

He didn't seem to think he was hurt, but when he put his weight on his left leg he nearly fell and other players helped him off the field.

Up to .500 Mark

The victory brought the Cards up to .500 but still left them in fifth place. Behind George Munnier's sometimes shaky but good enough pitching, they broke a Pittsburgh winning streak at five games and handed the Pirates only their second loss of the season. It was the Cards who beat Pittsburgh the time before, in the opener at St. Louis.

The victim last night was Murry Dickson, who was found for four singles, a walk and a stolen base in the fifth, all good for four runs.

Staley vs. Werle

At Pittsburgh today it will be Gerald Staley against Bill Werle. In a trade with Philadelphia the Cardinals obtained Johnny Blatnik, a much needed right-hand hitting outfielder, for pitcher Ken Johnson, whose wildness has had him on a deliver-or-depart basis with the St. Louis club since spring training began.

The St. Louis Browns, whose Thursday night game with the Chicago White Sox was postponed because of cold weather, meet the Sox this afternoon — still trying for their very first success of the season before the home fans. Ned Garver is to face Howie Judson.

# Louisville Beat Toledo 10 to 3

By the Associated Press

The weather was cold, but the Louisville Colonels were hot on Thursday night as they pounded three Toledo pitchers for 17 hits and a 10-3 victory in the only game played in the American Association.

The near-freezing temperatures postponed Milwaukee at Minneapolis, Kansas City at St. Paul and Columbus at Indianapolis. The victory put Louisville into a tie for first place with Minneapolis. Each has a percentage of .750. But Louisville leads by a game in the won-lost column, with a record of 6-2 compared with Minneapolis' 3-1 count.

Willard Nixon, up from Birmingham, won his second game of the season for the Colonels and it was his second nine inning assignment. The Colonels registered three more double plays to bring their total to 19 for eight games. Starter Ed March was the losing pitcher.

Today's schedule and probable pitchers:

Columbus (Habenicht) at Indianapolis (Riddle) night.  
Toledo (Herbert) at Louisville (Suckeck) night.  
Kansas City (Shea) at St. Paul (Martin) night.  
Milwaukee (Elliott) at Minneapolis (Howell) day.

# Donkey Baseball Game Has Been Postponed

Due to chilly weather and rain, the Donkey Baseball game scheduled for tonight at Housel park, has been postponed until Friday night, May 12.

Advanced tickets sold will be redeemed at the May 12 game, according to persons in charge. Tickets are being sold by any member of the Northeast Athletic club.

# Booster Squads Will Take Over ABC Meet

COLUMBUS, O., April 28—(AP)—Fourteen booster squads take over the alleys of the 47th annual American Bowling Congress tournament for the next two days.

The next regular contestants show up for action next Sunday night.

Big event of the two-day booster bowling comes tonight when 12 boys from the Ohio school for the blind roll on alleys one and two.

Only four changes were recorded on the big scoreboards yesterday and all were minor.

Two teams moved into the big ten:

Reimer's Valley Farm of Green Bay, Wis., took over fifth place among the five-man entries with a 2,835 total and Whistle of Columbus managed to squeeze in tenth place with 2,818.

In the all-events, Bruce Witwer of Columbus, an Ohio State university student, tied for seventh place with 1,848 on games of 549-655-644.

Ted Coulter of Detroit provided the only singles change. He also gained a deadlock for seventh with a 680 on games of 235-212-233.

# 200 Teams Are Entered in the Drake Relays

Officials Insist This is the Year For New Records

By L. E. Skelley

DES MOINES, Ia., April 28—(AP)—A crack array of track and field athletes set out today in quest of Drake relays championships.

The field of 200 teams from 29 universities and 52 colleges from 19 states was pronounced the best in the 41-year history of the carnival. The Drake publicity bureau's brochure listed nine "probable" records.

One of the nine "probables" was the pole vault. Since 1941 some of the country's top vaulters have been gunning for the Drake mark of 14 feet 1/16 inch, but no one has lived up to expectations. That new record just didn't materialize.

This is the Year

But Drake officials insist this is the year the record by Beauf Bryan of Texas will tumble. They've done everything they can to make the going easier. They relocated the vaulting pit so that competitors will have a 150-cinder approach from either side. They restricted junior high school relay youngsters to a lane at least 16 feet from the runway.

And who is going to deliver the new vault record; they'll tell you it will be Don Laz of Illinois or Bill Carroll of Oklahoma. Maybe both. Carroll scored 14-5 last week at Kansas games for a record. The previous record of 14-2 incidentally, was by this same fellow Bryan.

Laz narrowly missed Bryan's Drake record last year when he went 14 feet for a first place tie with Harry Cooper of Minnesota. The latter has been hampered by a wrist injury this season.

The vaulters won't make their appearance until tomorrow, the final day of the meet.

Opening Day Program

Seven final events in the university and college divisions were on the opening day program.

They were the university four-mile relay; university sprint medley; college half-mile relay, college distance medley, a new event her; two-mile run; broad jump and discus.

Kansas, given good weather, was figured to lower the 17:29.6 mark in the four mile event. The Jayhawks have done 17:20.9.

A wide open fight loomed in the sprint medley. Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. & M., Wisconsin, Texas, Ohio State and Northwestern were prominently mentioned. The Drake record, also the world mark, is 3:23. Oklahoma, the record holder, posted 3:24 for a victory at Kansas.

A flock of preliminaries for the university and college entries and a series of Iowa high school events also were on today's program.

# White Sox Manager Tricked Into Buying \$1,000 Pitcher

By Gayle Talbot

NEW YORK, April 28—(AP)—Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler may have to take time off from the more ponderous problems of baseball to decide the case of a mechanical pitcher with a reported sore arm.

The contraption was bought by Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago White Sox, one night in Los Angeles during the training period from Roy Haney, the Pittsburgh Pirate front office boss.

Chandler's decision, if available, on what is a pitch will decide the case. A sum of \$1,000 is at stake.

Here's how it all came about: At a baseball gathering in Los Angeles one night this spring, Haney approached Lane and asked him if he would like to buy a pitcher for \$1,000. Lane replied that he would—any kind of pitcher.

"All right," said Haney, "you've bought one. This is a mechanical pitcher. Where do you want it sent?"

"Wait a minute," Lane hedged, "does it pitch?"

"It pitches," Haney affirmed.

"Refuses to Pay

"Okay," Lane said, concluding the deal. "Ship it to Comiskey park."

There can be no doubt that the White Sox boss purchased the contraption, nor does Lane deny it. But he claims now that he was tricked by the fast-talking Haney, and he refuses to pay.

"The thing has a bad arm," he declares grimly. "A baseball man expects to get foxed now and then on a regular pitcher, but when a man like Haney

tries to slip me an 'iron mike' with a sore flipper it's a little too much. We'll let the commissioner decide it."

Lane was reminded that Haney, under pressure, had said only that the thing would "pitch"—he didn't say how well.

"All right," Lane said, "we'll ask Chandler for an interpretation of that, too. 'I say this 'iron mike' doesn't pitch. It throws a crazy ball that starts up high and sails around and then ducks down just when it reaches the batter."

"How can our men get any hitting practice against that kind of stuff?"

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# MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

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St. Louis 000 040 000—5 7 1  
Pittsburgh 000 002 000—2 6 1  
Munster and Garagiola; Dickson, Lombardi (6) and Fitzgerald.  
LP—Dickson.

Philadelphia 000 110 002—8 13 0  
Brooklyn 000 010 010—2 8 1  
Roberts and Lopata; Roe, Erskine (1), Barney (4), Palica (6), Branca (8) and Campanella.  
HRS: Philadelphia Siler and Jones, Brooklyn Reese and Campanella.  
LP—Roe.

New York 000 000 010 0—1 6 2  
Boston 000 000 010 0—2 4 0  
Kennedy, Kozlo (8) and Westrum, Spahn and Crandall (8) and Westrum.  
LP—Kozlo.

Cincinnati at Chicago, postponed rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 001 051 000—7 8 0  
New York 001 000 010—2 6 2  
Kunder and Tebbetts; Byrne, Porterfield (1), Johnson (9) and Berra.  
HRS: Boston Goodman; New York Collins and Mape.  
LP—Byrne.

Washington 020 010 000—3 7 1  
Philadelphia 400 000 000—4 2 1  
Haynes, Marrero (2) and Evans; Wye, Hooper (2) and Tipton.  
WP—Hooper; LP—Haynes.  
HRS: Wash—Cohn.

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# Leaders in Women's Bowling Tournament

ST. PAUL, April 28—(AP)—The B and B Chevrolet team of Detroit, defending team champion in the women's international bowling congress tournament, gets its chance to repeat tonight.

But the team will have to better its 2786 winning score of last year considerably. The Fanatorium Majors of Grand Rapids, Mich., lead the current tournament with 2903.

Also scheduled to bowl tonight are teams from Omaha and Syracuse.

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An added attraction over last year's show will be the tumbler tots, youngsters ranging from six to twelve years of age, work on the parallel bars and numerous pyramids.

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**37-Situations Wanted-Male**  
 CUSTOM PLOWING and discing. Phone 4766-M after 5. Ray Head  
 TREE TRIMMING and yard work. 4567-M. Ask for Ivan Jackson.  
 CUSTOM PLOWING and discing. Fred Staley. Phone 5114-J-1 or 5060.  
 GARDEN PLOWING, brush hauling and trash hauling, Payton, Phone 4764.

**V Financial**  
**46-Money to Loan-Mortgages**  
 FARM AND CITY LOANS 4% No commission W D Smith.

**VI Instruction**  
**42C-Instruction-Male, Female**  
 GET A U. S. Government job! Salaries start up to \$66.34 week. Men-Women Age 18-30 Security! Promotions! Thousands of jobs open. Prepare now for 1950 examinations. Free booklet shows jobs, salaries, details. Write today -now: Lincoln Institute, Department T, Pekin, Illinois.  
**45-Private Instruction**  
 ARITHMETIC coaching any grade subjects by retired teacher 4950

**VII Live Stock**  
**47-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets**  
 COCKER SPANIEL puppies. Over supply. Will sell registered Cocker puppies at reduced prices. Tobey's, 17 milks South Sedalia Highway 65 at Cole Camp Junction.  
**48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock**  
 2 BLACK ANGUS BULLS: Registered. Phone 5592-J.  
 CHOICE young Guernsey and calf. Heavy milker. 1702 West Broadway.  
 YORKSHIRE HOG: Registered, male. J. G. Knaus, LaMonte, Missouri.  
 KILLER HORSES: We pay \$150 hundred, delivered. Sedalia Rendering Company.  
 PUROCO BOAR and gilts. White Face calves W E and Paul levis 7 miles East Houstonia.  
 HOLSTEIN COW, good, 3 years old, fresh soon. 10 miles South 65, 11/2 West Amanda Cordes  
**49-Poultry and Supplies**  
 YOUNG FRYERS: Dressed or on foot 1509 North New York 1893-J.  
 HPAVY roasting hens 30c pound on foot Call 5272-W-1 or see G J Tober Georgetown Road.  
 BABY CHICKS: It is time to place your order. We offer you quality chicks from Pettis County's finest egg strains. A new hatch of chicks off every Monday. Custom hatchery service available. Write phone or call in person Phone 3076 Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 202 West 4th Street, Sedalia Missouri

**VIII Merchandise**  
**51-Articles for Sale**  
 BABY BUGGY: Good condition 1002 East 5th.  
 SHALLOW WELL PUMP - 109 South Kentucky, Phone 651.  
 TWO-WAY HIGH Chair for sale 2311 1/2 South Harrison. Phone 3993.  
 USEFUL ANTIQUES: Furniture, dishes, bicycles guns, etc 2300 South Ohio  
 AUTO MECHANIC TOOLS, 20 inch tires, also garden plov. 526 East 5th after 5 p. m.  
 SPEED BOAT and trailer Electric washing machine. Reasonable. Used furniture. Emmett Neal, 3600 Grand Avenue Ford Road.  
 WASHER, WRINGER, ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine, Phone 4710.  
 SCREEN DOORS, flower boxes and trellises porch swing, lawn chairs, wheelbarrows, new and used. Wood glider. 406 East 14th.  
 1/4x8 INCH RODS: \$1 per bundle of approximately 50. Fine for tomato sticks, fences, etc Zephyr Manufacturing company, 400 west 2nd.

**21-Dressmaking and Millinery (Continued)**  
 SEWING and alterations. Mrs. Grover Stephens, 1716 Beacon. Phone 2236-W.  
**22-Heating Plumbing Roofing**  
 SEDALIA SHEET METAL SHOP: Gutter and furnace work. Phone 4798.  
**23-Insurance and Surety Bonds**  
 M.F.A. HOSPITAL INSURANCE Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd, Phone 337.  
 AUTO INSURANCE: Reduced rates. Messerly Insurance Agency, Phone 297.  
 M.F.A. Hospitalization, Auto, Fire Insurance. Robinson, M.F.A. Exchange Phone 709.  
 HOSPITAL BENEFITS: 300 days each sickness or accident up to \$10 daily Surgical benefits \$150 Miscellaneous hospital expense \$200 plus Doctor's calls paid for at home, hospital or Doctor's office up to \$500 For individuals or family groups. Issued by the world's largest exclusive health and accident association, "Mutual of Omaha." Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager, Sedalia Trust Building, Phone 444.

**24-Laundering**  
 WASHINGS and ironings wanted. Phone 881.  
 WASHINGS WANTED: 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.  
 LAUNDERING WANTED - 800 East 5th, Phone 1793 W.  
 SELF SERVICE: Wet and dry. Mengle, 505 East 3rd. 878.  
 RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE 715 West 16th Phone 3257  
 DAY SERVICE: Curtains stretched Pickup delivered 4538  
 CURTAINS CAREFULLY LAUN-DRED and stretched Ph 1425-J  
 WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.  
 CURTAINS WASHED and carefully stretched. 107 East 11th Phone 1656-W.

**25-Moving Trucking Storage**  
 LIGHT HAULING: Also trash and cinders. Phone 1912.  
 SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer. Phone 10. Free estimates all jobs.  
 LIVESTOCK HAULING: Kansas City and St. Louis Trailer, truck or pickup Phone 3862-W Herman L Geiser  
 FRANK B VAN DYKE MOVING Specialized service PSC and ICC permits Local, long distance Call day or night, Frank Van Dyke 5150-W-1 or A mos Franklin 3158-W Insured movers, experienced help Free estimates  
 MID-STATE STORAGE AND TRANSFER Company Dependable service storage local and long distance. Moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks Phone 946 Dan Doty owner  
**26-Painting-Decorating**  
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Hoover Calls For Scrapping Of Present UN

Would Set New One Up Keeping Communists Out

NEW YORK, April 28—(P)—Herbert Hoover called Thursday night for scrapping of the present U. N. organization and the setting up of a new one with the Communist countries shut out. The former president said the need is great for a dynamic "new united front" against "creeping Red imperialism."

This country, Hoover declared, is becoming "more and more isolated as the sole contender in this cold war," and is "steadily losing ground" to Russia and her allies.

"The United States," Hoover said, "needs to know who are with us x x x and whom we can depend on."

Hoover's address was for the American Newspaper Publishers Association at a bureau of advertising banquet ending the A. N. P. A. annual convention in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

"I suggest," said the only living ex-president, "that the United Nations should be reorganized without the Communist nations in it."

"If that is impractical, then a definite new united front should be organized of those peoples who disavow Communism, who stand for morals and religion, and who love freedom... x x x

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"Such a phalanx of free nations could come far nearer to making a workable relation with the other half of the two worlds than the United States can ever do alone."

"By collective action we could much more effectively keep their (the Communists') conspiring agents and bribers out of all our borders and out of our laboratories."

"More and more," he said, "the

burdens of defending free men and nations are being thrust on the American people, who are only one-sixth of the population of the globe.

"We are becoming more and more isolated as the sole contender in this cold war."

"We are steadily losing ground because the non-Communist states are being picked off one by one or are compromising with the Communists."

Hoover spoke partly of Marshall plan "subsidies to beguile peoples to rectitude from internal Communism."

And of the North Atlantic pact he commented: "In persistence to an old habit, we are taking up the check."

Hoover told the publishers and editors the "new united front" he advocates is nothing like "a proposed extension of a military alliance."

"It is," he said, "a proposal based solely upon moral, spiritual and defense foundations."

"It is a proposal to redeem the concept of the United Nations to the high purpose for which it was created. x x x

"It may be the non-Communist world is not willing to take such a vital stand. At least it would

clarify what we have to do.

"The test I propose is the logical and practical method of total diplomacy. It would make diplomacy dynamic and lesson the dangers of the American people."

"All this may give pain to some people. But by their cries ye shall know them."

The former President also spoke out against the idea of "security from the cradle to the grave" in this country—calling it "the new generosity" or "an American ideology of give-away programs."

He said 70,000,000 providers from 20 to 65 years of age "must provide for 80,000,000 children, aged, sick, non-productive government employees and their wives."

"Unless there is the constant pressure of competition on this group between 20 and 65 x x x the children and the aged will be the victims," Hoover said. "This middle group can find its security only in a free but tough system of risk and self-reliance."

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# Governor To Resort To Ouster

Two on K. C. Police Board Declare That They Will Not Resign

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. April 27—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith today said he would oust the other two holdover members of the Kansas City police board.

Smith said today he had accepted the voluntary resignation of the board president, J. L. (Tuck) Milligan, received last Monday.

The governor told his news conference he wrote yesterday to the other two holdover members asking them to quit too, so he can appoint an entirely new board and "restore public confidence" in the Kansas City police department.

At Kansas City this afternoon, the two members R. Robert Cohn and Hampton S. Chambers declared they would not resign. Both said they would have to be removed from office.

"He will have to find me guilty of official misconduct," said Cohn. **Await Formal Refusal**

The governor, when informed by newsmen of the board members' stand, said late today he would not take any action until he receives a formal refusal from Chambers and Cohn. He said he had no further comment.

Cohn is the only Republican member of the board.

Sheridan Farrell resigned from the five-member board last Saturday and the governor replaced him Tuesday with Elmo B. Hunter, 34-year-old lawyer. The fifth member is Kansas City's mayor, William E. Kemp, who is not appointed by the governor.

The governor told his news conference he did not announce the general shakeup sooner because he wanted to appoint successors for Milligan, Chambers and Cohn all at the same time.

If Chambers and Cohn refuse to resign, "I'll remove them from office," he said bluntly.

**Under Fire After Killings**

The police board has been under fire since the April 5 gang killing of Charles Binaggio, north side Democratic leader and Smith supporter. Charles Gargotta, Binaggio's strong arm man, was killed at the same time.

Since then civic leaders and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce have demanded a housecleaning.

Smith said if he had to fire Chambers and Cohn, he would use the Chamber's charges to show misconduct in office on the part of the two board members.

"I'm going to do everything that's humanly possible to clean up conditions there in Kansas City," the governor said.

"I've been trying to get somebody to give me some evidence of misconduct or inefficiency of either of the four commissioners."

The governor said he thought the Chamber of Commerce charges that policemen had lost confidence in their jobs was ample ground to show misconduct by the board.

The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce meanwhile reversed its action on Cohn and Chambers today. In a letter presented to the governor Saturday the organization demanded the resignation of all members of the police board. Today the Chamber of Commerce sent a second letter demanding only the resignation of Milligan. The action was taken before word of Milligan's resignation was received.

He declined to say what procedure he would use if he decides to oust Chambers and Cohn. They are holdover appointees from the administration of former Gov. Phil M. Donnelly.

**"Quit Voluntarily"**  
Smith said he did not ask for Milligan's resignation. Both Milligan and Farrell quit voluntarily saying "they did not want to embarrass me," the governor reported.

"They said they had not done anything wrong and had worked honestly and diligently to give Kansas City a good police department. But they were interested in the welfare of Kansas City and if a new board could do any better and clean up Kansas City they wanted to get back to it."

The governor said he had some men in mind as successors but declined to name them.

Smith said he had not set a deadline for the resignations to reach him before starting ouster proceedings against Chambers and Cohn. He said he had hoped to

## Baby Sitter's Boy Friend Kills Baby

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 27—(AP)—One of a young baby sitter's three boy friends accidentally killed a sleeping three-year-old child while playing with a shotgun last night.

Police Chief Thomas Calnan said the blast "nearly blew off the head" of Jane Ellen Fowler as she lay in her crib.

The 15-year-old sitter and the three boys—two of whom were 15 and the other 16—all were hysterical and were held for questioning. No charges were placed against them. Their names were withheld.

The shotgun, the chief said, belonged to the baby's father, Linwood W. Fowler, a General Electric Company employee. Fowler was at work and his wife, a nurse, was on duty at St. Luke's hospital.

## Did You Give Your Name to Enumerator?

Census Figures Falling Short, it Is Indicated

The final checkup of the 1950 census is near in Sedalia and indications are Sedalia's population has decreased, according to the enumeration. This, however, according to various persons familiar with population counting is not necessarily true, but is due largely to the lack of many Sedalians failing to cooperate by not acknowledging "call-back" cards left by the enumerators, or by many who were not contacted and failed to make it known they were not counted.

Every effort is being made to get those who were "missed" to fill in the form printed in the Democrat-Capitol, or to answer the card left by the enumerator. However, at the present time, it is suggested the form be filled out and mailed immediately to Edw. S. Behen, crew leader of the census in Sedalia.

### Contact School Children

In an endeavor to make a thorough check all school children are being asked to inquire of their parents if the enumerator has called at their home. If not they are to report back and the parent will be requested to fill out the form and mail to Mr. Behen.

Noel T. Tweet, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, today stated the figure taken by the census is published in all public record and reference books in regard to the population of Sedalia. "We desire to have Sedalia show a substantial increase in population, which we feel it actually has done. It will benefit Sedalia in a business, industrial and financial way if Sedalia's population shows an increase over the 1940 census, when it was 20,428."

### Has Been Much Building

"The fact there has been much building of new homes, remodeling of old residences, in many cases making them into apartments, indicate a population increase. But the facts at present do not bear this out. If the figure indicated at present is factual Sedalia will lose 1,000 people, while if those people who were not contacted by the enumerators will make it known, it is possible the increase will place Sedalia near the 23,000 or larger mark," Mr. Tweet said.

### No Actual Figures Released

Actually no figures have been released by the census enumerators, Mr. Behen or the Springfield office, other than it was possible the census might average about 2.8 to each housing unit. The figures as given by Mr. Tweet above, were reached by figuring the "indicated" percentage.

It probably will be several days before any actual information will be received as to Sedalia's population under the present census. But those interested in seeing the city show an increase are appealing to every Sedalian to make an honest effort to get any person who has not been contacted to fill out the form and send it in immediately.

The fact that more than 200 forms were mailed to Mr. Behen the first of the week, indicates there were many Sedalia residents missed during the canvass, which started April 1, by the enumerators and whose work was completed the past week.

### Paid 17,300 Pennies For Washing Machine

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27—(AP)—It was a big sale for Ronald Gilpin of Taylorville, Wash. machine salesman.

When Dale Bradbury of Springfield bought a machine, he paid Gilpin with pennies—17,300 of them.

Said Gilpin: "It's a good thing I brought a truck."

## Deadlocked in Wage Contract Negotiations

Kansas City's Railway Union Sets Sunday as Deadline

KANSAS CITY, April 27—(AP)—The Street Railway Union and the Kansas City Public Service Company were deadlocked in wage contract negotiations today, with prospects of no street car or bus service after midnight Sunday.

The 1,800 members of the Almagamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America (AFL), Division 1287, voted unanimously last night to go off their jobs at midnight Sunday if the company cuts wages or fails to agree on a new contract.

Vance Julian, chairman of the state mediation board, said a meeting between company and union officials had been arranged for today. He expressed hope a settlement would be reached before the Sunday deadline.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 27—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith expressed confidence today Kansas City's street car union dispute would be settled before a Sunday night strike deadline. "I feel confident they will get together—I'm hoping so, at least," the governor said. He made the comment after receiving formal notice from the union that it plans to strike May 1.

### Governor Can Take Over

A three-man panel, set up under Missouri's King-Thompson act, recommended the 5-cent an hour wage reduction March 25. Mediators stepped in after the union rejected the proposed cut April 12.

Under the King-Thompson act, the governor can take over and operate the system when all other negotiations have failed.

Gov. Forrest Smith said last night in Jefferson City he did not plan to make any announcement of his plans prior to Sunday night.

Powell C. Groner, president of the company, had a different view. "There will be no lockout on the property," he said. "If the union directs its members not to take out the cars and busses it will be a strike and nothing else."

Loren Hargus, president of the union, said the union will continue working if the state takes over the company.

"We recognize our responsibility to the public and our obligation under the King-Thompson act," Hargus said.

The company has sought to curtail service on several unprofitable street car and bus routes in a program to reduce financial losses from operations.

In a letter to Mayor William E. Kemp, Groner said the wage cut would save \$250,000. He predicted a deficit exceeding \$750,000 this year as indicated from operations so far.

Also in the letter Groner said the union has not made a single concession from the terms of the 1949 labor contract.

"If the union persists in its position, then the company suggests that, in the public interest, Governor Smith take possession of the property and operate it in the name of the state under the King-Thompson act."

## American Mother Of 1950 Indian

NEW YORK, April 27—(AP)—The "American Mother of 1950" is an Indian.

Selected today, she is Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, 59-year-old West Linn, Ore., mother of four daughters, who was born on the White Earth Indian reservation at Fosston, Minn.

Mrs. Roe Cloud's mother was a Chippewa Indian, her father a German homesteader. She is the widow of a full-blooded Winnebago Indian.

She was the first Indian woman ever honored by the American mothers committee in its 16 years of picking an outstanding woman.

Directors of the committee selected the mother of the year from 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Her chief qualifications were her success as a mother as shown by the character and achievements of her children and her own strong religious and spiritual honesty, the committee said.

## The Weather

Increasing cloudiness Friday with showers beginning west in afternoon, warmer except extreme south Friday; showers throughout most of state Friday night and Saturday; highs Friday 55-60 north, 60-65 south; increasing southeasterly winds Friday.

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## May Ask For Center Inquiry

Rep. Karst Considers It as to Finance Office in St. Louis

WASHINGTON, April 27—(AP)—Rep. Karst (D-Mo) said today he may recommend that the House un-American activities committee investigate possible Communist infiltration in the Army finance center at St. Louis.

Karst is head of a three-man House civil service subcommittee which has been inquiring into possible Communist angles and administrative irregularities at the center.

Two other investigations—one by the Army inspector general's department and the other by the civil service commission—were undertaken.

The center, employing 4,500, handles family allotments for all members of the Army. During the war it was located in Newark, N. J.

Karst's subcommittee is writing a report on its secret investigations.

The inquiry centered on the reported presence of alleged Communists and fellow travelers, alleged falsification of personnel records and violations of civil service rules.

Karst announced some time ago that the civil service commission had instructed the Army to fire Joseph H. Liberman who had been personnel director.

The commission now confirms that Liberman has appealed his case which it said was based on what was considered an exaggeration of his experience in his application blank.

When the House subcommittee began its inquiry the Army said there was a possible overpayment of \$90,000,000 in family allowances and allotments, but that about 70 per cent had been repaid.

Karst said last week that the general accounting office now estimates tentatively that the overpayments total \$160,000,000.

The Army said overpayment did occur during wartime confusion. In some cases, considerable time would elapse before the center received word of a soldier's death and stopped allotment payments to his family or wife.

The subcommittee's report is expected to say whether employees at the center in some cases deliberately allowed lapses cards to remain in the files. The Army said records got badly mixed up in the move down from New Jersey.

### Six Children Injured In A Collision

SPERRY, Okla., April 27—(AP)—A Grayhound bus and a school bus collided near here today, injuring six children, four of them seriously. The school bus overturned in a roadside ditch.

### Three Farm Hands Killed

GREENSBORO, Fla., April 27—(AP)—Lightning struck a tobacco barn and killed three Negro farm hands yesterday. They had taken refuge in the building from a thundershower.

## Anne Carleton Hadley Is An Apple Festival Queen

WINCHESTER, Va., April 27—(AP)—Anne Carleton Hadley of St. Louis was crowned queen of the Shenandoah Apple Festival today in a setting of springtime beauty.

The royal diadem was placed on the dark-brown tresses of the 18-year-old Missouri beauty by her stepfather, vice-president Alben W. Barkley.

Mrs. Barkley watched from a front row seat.

After the coronation Queen Shenandoah and her court joined thousands of her subjects in the Handley High School amphitheater to witness from a golden throne a pageant depicting American and Winchester history and the spirit of springtime.

The veep, in administering the oath, said:

## Complain on Dropping Trains

JEFFERSON CITY, April 27—(AP)—The Missouri Public Service Commission ordered two railroad companies today to prove the necessity for discontinuing certain train schedules—or reinstate them. The commission gave Wabash railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad ten days to answer complaints of shippers and former passengers along the routes.

The Milwaukee discontinued one round trip a day between Kansas City and Ottumwa, Ia., with most of the route in Missouri. Shippers in 14 Missouri cities and towns complained about the undue delays in freight and mail since the runs were discontinued nearly three months ago.

Complaints came from Powersville, Lucerne, Harris, Galt, Chula, Chillicothe, Ludlow, Braymer, Cowgill, Polo, Elmira, Lawson, Excelsior Springs and Liberty.

Wabash stopped running three round trips a day between Centuria and Columbia nearly two months ago. Complaints were filed at the PSC from Columbia, Centuria and a Hallsville, demanding that Wabash be forced to reinstate the service.

## Arouse Anger Of McCarthy

Browder Knows No Communists In Department

WASHINGTON, April 27—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) said in the Senate today that Haldore Hanson is the state department official whom Louis Budenz "put the finger on" Tuesday as a member of the Communist party.

WASHINGTON, April 27—(AP)—Earl Browder testified today that he knows of no Communists in the state department and a short time later Senator McCarthy opened a bitter new attack on the department and Democrats on an investigating committee.

Browder, ousted chief of the Communist party in America called Owen Lattimore anti-Communist. The witness flatly contradicted testimony of Louis Budenz, former Communist editor, against the Far Eastern affairs expert.

Lattimore is McCarthy's biggest target in his broadside accusation that the state department is a hotbed of Communism. Lattimore has been an occasional adviser to it on oriental policy.

Taking the Senate floor, McCarthy (R-Wis) declared that the Democratic majority on the five-man committee investigating his charges had asked Browder "carefully prepared questions so he could deny everything that Mr. Budenz says."

### McCarthy Is Refused

Browder's refusal to answer a number of questions about individuals brought from McCarthy a denunciation of chairman Tydings (D-Md).

"What we need is a chairman with some guts, who will cite these witnesses for contempt when they refuse to answer questions," McCarthy declared.

McCarthy angrily accused Senate Democratic leader Lucas of doing the country "a tremendous disservice" when he "hand-picked Tydings and McMahon (Connecticut Democrat) to run this investigation."

### Boy Running In Path Of Car Injured

TULSA, Okla., April 27—(AP)—A six-year-old Arkansas boy was hospitalized today with serious injuries after he was struck by an automobile.

He is Rickie Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Boyd (rt. 1, box 211A) Little Rock. The family is visiting friends here.

Police said witnesses reported the boy ran into the path of the car.

## Hoover Calls For Scrapping Of Present UN

Would Set New One Up Keeping Communists Out

NEW YORK, April 27—(AP)—Herbert Hoover called tonight for scrapping of the present United Nations organization and the setting up of a new one with the Communist countries shut out.

The former president said the need is great for a dynamic "new united front" against "creeping Red imperialism."

This country, Hoover declared, is becoming "more and more isolated as the sole contender in this cold war," and is "steadily losing ground" to Russia and her allies.

"The United States," Hoover said, "needs to know who are with us x x x and whom we can depend on."

Hoover's address was for the American Newspaper Publishers Association at a bureau of advertising banquet ending the A. N. P. A. annual convention in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

"I suggest," said the only living ex-president, "that the United Nations should be reorganized without the Communist nations in it."

"If that is impractical, then a definite new united front should be organized of those peoples who disavow Communism, who stand for morals and religion, and who love freedom. x x x"

### Economic Weapons

"If the free nations join together they have many potent moral, spiritual and even economic weapons at their disposal."

"They would unlikely ever need such weapons."

"Such a phalanx of free nations could come far nearer to making a workable relation with the other half of the two worlds than the United States can ever do alone."

"By collective action we could much more effectively keep their (the Communists') conspiring agents and bribers out of all our borders and out of our laboratories."

"More and more," he said, "the burdens of defending free men and nations are being thrust on the American people, who are only one-sixth of the population of the globe."

"We are becoming more and more isolated as the sole contender in this cold war."

"We are steadily losing ground because the non-Communist states are being picked off one by one or are compromising with the Communists."

### "Taking Up The Check"

Hoover spoke tartly of Marshall plan "subsidies to beguile peoples to recititude from internal Communism."

And of the North Atlantic pact he commented: "In persistence to an old habit, we are taking up the check."

Hoover told the publishers and editors the "new united front" he advocates is nothing like "a proposed extension of a military alliance."

"It is," he said, "a proposal based solely upon moral, spiritual and defense foundations."

"It is a proposal to redeem the concept of the United Nations to the high purpose for which it was created. x x x"

"It may be the non-Communist world is not willing to take such a vital stand. At least it would clarify what we have to do."

"The test I propose is the logical and practical method of total diplomacy. It would make diplomacy dynamic and lesson the dangers of the American people."

"All this may give pain to some people. But by their cries ye shall know them."

The former President also spoke out against the idea of "security from the cradle to the grave" in this country—calling it "the new generosity" or "an American ideology of give-away programs."

He said 70,000,000 providers from 20 to 65 years of age "must provide for 80,000,000 children, aged, sick, non-productive government employees and their wives."

"Unless there is the constant pressure of competition on this group between 20 and 65 x x x the children and the aged will be the victims," Hoover said. "This middle group can find its security only in a free but tough system of risk and self-reliance."

### W. M. Egenfritz Critical

William M. Egenfritz, magistrate judge of Pettis county, who has been a patient at the Bohling hospital for five weeks and previously was a patient at the Resear hospital in Kansas City, suffering from cerebral complications, is still considered in a critical condition and as yet, is not able to see visitors.

John C. McCloskey is acting magistrate judge.

## Claim Progress In Wage Talks

NEW YORK, April 27—(AP)—Progress was reported today in wage talks between long lines telephone operators and the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The dispute almost led to a national phone strike two days ago but the deadlock was broken at the last minutes and the walk-out called off.

Robert T. Creasey, vice president of division 10 of the CIO Communications Workers of America (CWA)—the long lines front of the national controversy—said progress had been made in the issues of wages, hours and pensions.

He said it may take some time to work out details of any final settlement covering the 21,000 long lines workers.

Meanwhile, 10,000 phone installation workers, who walked out Monday in advance of the general truce, stayed out as Western Electric Co., failed to come up with a new wage offer.

## Ordination of 20 Ministers At Convention

This Service At Close Assembly of God 4-Day Meeting

The 36th annual meeting of the South Missouri District Council, which has been in session since Monday at the Sedalia Assembly of God church, came to a close Thursday night, when 20 ministers, some of whom have been licensed ministers for some time, were ordained by Rev. Wesley Steelberg of Springfield.

A total of 355 ministers, delegates and visitors had registered up to Thursday morning. Rev. George Acree, pastor of the Sedalia Assembly of God church said, "Registration has almost doubled that of last year, and there has been a spirit of fellowship prevailing throughout the meeting. We feel that this is the greatest district council meeting we've ever held."

### Embraces 240 Churches

The South Missouri District Council is made up of 240 churches, embracing about 500 licensed and ordained ministers and missionaries.

Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock starting the ordination services with Rev. Steelberg, general superintendent of Assembly of God, first delivering a message.

Thursday morning, the following district officers were elected: Rev. Kenneth H. Lawson of Springfield, superintendent; Rev. Emil Balliet of Springfield, assistant superintendent, and Rev. Thomas F. Zimmerman of Springfield, secretary-treasurer. Other officers were to be elected this afternoon.

Thursday night the following were ordained: Anthony DePolo, Springfield; Emory Horridge, Herculeneum; Lloyd W. Wilson, Cassville; Lawrence Sloan, Joplin; Theodore Vibbert, Crane; Lois Crittenden, Kansas City; James Griggs, Springfield; Mrs. George Davis, Springfield; Juanita Deinmger, Golden City; John Paproski, Springfield; Robert Palmer, St. Louis; Edwin Black, Slater; Lawrence Buttruff, Nevada; Clarence Templeton, Fritstoe; Jacob Johnson, St. Louis; Olin E. Brown, Alton; Mack Cantwell, Pleasant Hill; Ralph Bentley, Excelsior; Harry Louis, Jamestown.

## Farmers Are Being Caught in Squeeze

WASHINGTON, April 27—(AP)—Farmers who ship their products to market are being caught in a squeeze between falling farm prices and rising rail freight costs, the agriculture department said today.

The department's bureau of agricultural economics said that for most products this price-rate situation is likely to get worse, adding that as a result farmers may seek other means of transportation.

### Stanley Woodward Be Ambassador To China

WASHINGTON, April 27—(AP)—President Truman said today he is naming Stanley Woodward as Ambassador to Canada.

Woodward is the state department's chief of protocol. He will succeed Laurence C. Steinhardt, who died in a plane crash last month.

### Dies Under A Horse Drawn Grain Drill

LOUISIANA, Mo., April 27—(AP)—Frank R. Long, 72-year-old farmer, was crushed and killed today under a horse drawn grain drill, used in seeding.



# Marriages, Society, Club Activities In And Around Sedalia

Mrs. Clyde C. Fulkerson, of Marshall, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. Robert Alvin Hausam, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy John Hausam, who lived on route 5, Sedalia.

Miss Fulkerson is a graduate of Missouri Valley college, in Marshall.

Mr. Hausam is a graduate of Kemper Military School, Boonville, and the University of Missouri, Columbia.

The marriage will take place in late May.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leigh Allcorn, 1510 West Main street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Analu, to Mr. Gerald Meredith Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne Nicholson, of route 1, LaMonte.

The marriage will take place on Sunday, June 25, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schlobohm, of La Monte, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Audrey, to Mr. Herman Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, of Sedalia, route 3.

The marriage will take place April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brockman of Stover, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucy Lee, to Mr. Elmer Lutjen. The marriage will take place at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Cole Camp, April 23rd at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Brockman is a graduate of Stover high school and for the past two years has been teaching in Benton county. Mr. Lutjen is engaged in farming.

## Double Ring Service At Cole Camp Church

Miss Doretta Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Williams, of Versailles and Mr. Joe T. Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pace of Gravois Mills, were married at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 16, at Cole Camp. The Rev. George Winton, pastor of the Methodist church in Cole Camp read the double ring service.

The bride chose for her wedding a street dress of aqua shade with which she wore pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. T. L. Dunnaway, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and wore a gray street length dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is employed as a secretary to the county superintendent of schools of Morgan county. Mr. Pace is employed by the Ozark Central Telephone company.

The couple will reside on Green street, in Versailles.

## Lorna Jean Lott Weds Gerald Thomas

In a gown of white slipper satin, Miss Lorna Jean Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Lott, 726 North Twelfth avenue, Pocatello, Idaho, was married to Mr. Gerald B. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas, of 308 North Quincy avenue, this city, on March 19. The nuptials were solemnized in the home of the bride's parents with Bishop Marion Coleman, of the Latter Day Saints officiating at the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride's gown was fashioned with a marquisette yoke, fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt which ended in a cathedral length train. A tiara of flowers held her fingertip veil of net trimmed with Chantilly lace in place. She wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Twila Infanger was the bride's only attendant. She wore a floor length gown of lavender with a corsage of pink and white carnations. Robert Thomas was his brother's best man.

During the impressive ceremony Miss Betty Andrus sang: "Because" and "One Alone." Mrs. Lott selected a gray dress for her daughter's wedding and her corsage was of roses.

After the wedding breakfast the couple left for an extensive wedding trip through the middlewest. They went to Sedalia, Mo., home of the bridegroom and St. Louis. For traveling the bride wore a tan gaberdine suit with Palamino brown and blue accessories.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Sedalia high school and attended engineering school in St. Louis.

Mrs. Thoms attended Pocatello high school.

The couple is now at home in their apartment at Pocatello.

## Sorority Meets With Miss Sue Harris

Alpha Alpha chapter of Nu Phi Mu sorority met at the home of Miss Sue Harris, 1120 East Sixteenth street, with the president, Miss Betty Ellsworth, presiding.

Mrs. Robert Fingland, advisor, installed Mrs. Robert Wall as advisor after which Mrs. Wall presided over the initiation of Miss Marilyn Bolkart and Miss Gayle Scruton. A pink rose, the sorority flower and the sorority colors which is blue and silver was presented.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas, center, who were married March 19, in Pocatello, Idaho, and their attendants, Miss Twila Infanger and Mr. Robert Thomas, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was formerly Miss Lorna Jean Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Lott, 726 North Twelfth avenue, Pocatello. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas, of 308 North Quincy avenue, this city.



Miss Elizabeth Ann Fulkerson, daughter of Mrs. Clyde C. Fulkerson, of Marshall, whose engagement to Mr. Robert Hausam, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy John Hausam, who lived on route 5, Sedalia, is announced today by her mother.

## Auxiliary To Elks Have Social Session

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge, No. 125, had its regular monthly social meeting Wednesday evening.

This was the 13th birthday anniversary of the auxiliary and for the occasion the room was decorated in their colors, purple and gold. Centering the table was a two-tier birthday cake, also decorated in purple and gold and on either side were lighted yellow tapers. The cake was on a revolving music box which played "Happy Birthday."

At the beginning of the program the president, Mrs. E. F. Strickler, was presented with an auxiliary pin for her services during the year and the committee then presented her with a corsage. Mrs. Strickler presented her officers, Mrs. Herman Farris, Mrs. John E. Craig and Mrs. Jack Morris, each with a corsage in the colors of purple and gold.

### Had Musical Program

Two young musicians, Miss Joan Pasley, violinist and Miss Sally J. Dowdy, pianist, presented a musical program after which a short book review was given by Miss Etta Hurley, who reviewed the book, "Come A Cavalier" by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

Mrs. Homer Crow was presented the birthday cake for having attended every meeting during the year.

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John E. Craig, Mrs. E. F. Strickler, Mrs. Herman Farris, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. R. J. Martin, Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. K. M. Stewart.

sented the new members. Mrs. Wall also was presented with a pink rose.

The sorority discussed the show that is being sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi and Nu Phi Mu. A card party was planned for Monday night at the home of Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, 1800 East Twelfth street.

After the business meeting the hostess served refreshments of cookies and cakes. The next meeting will be held May 1st at the home of Miss Mary Ann Hildebrandt, 1007 West Sixth street, with Miss Dorothy Garrett as program chairman.

## Observed Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wagner, of 255 South Missouri avenue, whose 50th wedding anniversary was April 17, celebrated Sunday at their home with all their children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were married in Sedalia at 720 West Fourth street, by the Rev. Theo Pfeiffer, now deceased. Mr. Wagner at that time lived in Colorado Springs, Colo.

A contributive dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Wagner and children, Shirley, Salinda and Ellen, of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wagner, Frederick and Lydia Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and Miss Lydia Wagner, all of Sedalia. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Wagner's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. Anna Urban.

The couple was reminded with gifts, flowers and cards from friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wagner was pleasantly surprised on Monday afternoon when a group of friends dropped in to call on her.

## In Recital



Today at 4 p.m. in Stewart Chapel, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Miss Eleanor Bess, (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bess of 1115 West Third street, Sedalia, will present her recital as an organ major in the music department of the college.

Miss Bess went to Missouri Valley College campus for the summer session of 1948. She has continued for the past two years and summer sessions with concentration upon the instrument of her choice and has made remarkable progress in this period of study.

Possessing a power of co-ordination which is unusual, she has attained a pedal technic worthy of a finished artist. As she is an excellent violinist, she has attained a high degree of musicianship before coming to Missouri Valley College. She exercises this ability in the interpretation of her selections.

### Works of Early Masters

The program she will present includes works of the early masters of organ literature as well as those in modern idiom, ranging from the early work of DeMaggio to the modern composer, Hindemith. For this program, Dr. Claude L. Fichtorn, her teacher, has composed a tone poem, "Metamorphosis," which will have its first performance.

The brilliant "Concert Variations" of Bonnet and the "Concert Study in D Minor" by Yon are ample vehicles for the pedal



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## CHURCH NEWS

The Earnest Endeavor Sunday school class of Epworth Methodist church will meet at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church for its regular monthly business meeting and covered dish supper.

The Willing Tilters class of Epworth Methodist church will meet at the church at 6:45 o'clock Monday night at which time a covered dish dinner will be served to members and their families.

The Loyal Sewing club will hold its regular monthly meeting April 26th at the home of Mrs. J. F. McKeehan of LaMonte. A contributive dinner will be served at noon.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Epworth Methodist church met Wednesday, April 19, for its regular meeting.

The meeting opened with organ music, "Jesus Calls Us" by Mrs. Paul Berthouex.

Mrs. Elmer Coulter presented the devotional lesson with which she used an impressive candle lighting demonstration.

The afternoon lesson, "Youth—Our Partners in Kingdom Building" was given by Mrs. Ralph Salmon.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lester Harrell at which time reports from the recent southwest Missouri Conference held in Sedalia, were given by Mrs. Lester Harrell and Mrs. Charles Hurt.

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon. A devotional program was presented by Mrs. Thomas Huffine.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. E. Taylor which was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served to 41.

The committee in charge was Mrs. T. F. Segers, Mrs. Ed. J. Jagels, Miss Ethel Tabler, Mrs. Claib Harlan, Mrs. F. R. Houchen, Mrs. Edna Richards and Mrs. E. B. Sparks.

technic which she has attained. The latter selection has 3,000 notes which are played by the feet in three minutes.

Julian Williams, the nationally known concert organist of Sewickley, Penn., who has heard Miss Bess play, predicts a brilliant future for her.

### Program

Grand Jeu ..... DeMaggio  
Choral, "My Heart With Longing" ..... Bach  
Prelude, "Fugue and Chaconne" ..... Buxtehude  
Choral, "Behold a Rose" ..... Brahms  
Choral, "Blessed Jesus" ..... Brahms  
Sonata, No. 2; First Movement ..... Hindemith  
Concert Variations ..... Bonnet  
Metamorphosis ..... Fichtorn  
Concert Study in D Minor ..... Yon



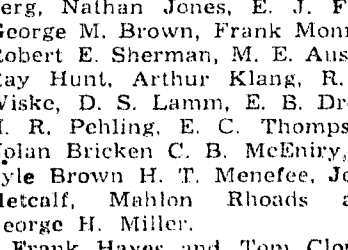
Mr. and Mrs. John Neil Rose, who were married Sunday, April 2, at the Emanuel Evangelical church on Fourth street and Vermont avenue. Mrs. Rose was formerly Miss Zona Marie Means, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Means, of Sedalia. Mr. Rose the son of Mr. John Rose, of Sedalia, and Mrs. G. A. Garner, of California. (Photo by Lehmer.)

## see you at... the Country Club

The opening card party was held Thursday afternoon and 100 ladies attended. Tables were decorated very cleverly with a tiny spring hat as a favor for each one. They were made out of lace doilies, pink tulle, and a sprig of real flowers. (Very much in competition with all the attractive hats worn). A pansy plant graced the center of each table. No particular color scheme was followed, but the pastel shades of spring in flowers, favors, and costumes made a mighty pretty picture. I might tell you—the gay package awarded the winner at each table was a pair of sheer hose. The lucky ones are as follows: Mesdames, J. O. Latimer, C. W. Matheison, L. D. Sullivan, Marvin Elsaie, John McLaughlin, Forrest A. Benner, Nellie Yunker, Nathan Jones, Jax Whitaker, Robert Sherman, George M. Brown, Paul Hedderich, W. L. Wiske, Mahlon Rhodes, Jr., Frank Monroe, D. P. Dyer, A. L. Walter, Kay Downs, C. B. McEniry.

This is one of the few times we can bring guests, and we had quite a few. We enjoyed seeing the new and old faces—oops—I mean, we enjoyed seeing the familiar faces back, and it was nice meeting the ones we hadn't known before. From Boonville, Mrs. G. W. Nunn, from Plymouth, Indiana Mrs. Leo J. Pesch, and from Chicago, Ill., Mrs. F. R. Hosock. Guests from Sedalia were: Mesdames Harvey Brimmer, Theodore Gardner, O. W. Wiley, J. F. Seaberg, Nathan Jones, E. J. Feig, George M. Brown, Frank Monroe, Robert E. Sherman, M. E. Austin, Ray Hunt, Arthur Klang, R. L. Wiske, D. S. Lamm, E. B. Drew, H. R. Pehling, E. C. Thompson, Nolan Bricken, C. B. McEniry, Z. Lyle Brown H. T. Menefee, John Metcalf, Mahlon Rhodes and George H. Miller.

Frank Hayes and Tom Cloney



Scottish Rite Club Banquet

## Scottish Rite Club Banquet

The semi-annual pre-Consistory meeting of the Sedalia Scottish Rite club was held Friday night in Dan's Pioneer banquet room with 117 present.

At the speaker's table was Fred H. Kayising 32°, K.C.C.H., venerable master; William A. Kitchner 32°, chairman membership committee; Clayton H. Walker 33°, secretary Scottish Rite bodies and R. Tucker 32°, K.C.C.H., who delivered the main address of the evening, giving his audience an interesting and well defined outline of Scottish Rite Masonry. All the aforementioned guests being from Kansas City, Mo. There was also William L. Matthews 32°, president of the local club; Edwin W. Kettleson 32°, K.C.C.H., prior of the Consistory in Kansas City and secretary of the local club; Harry Brisco 32°, president of the Waukegan club and Dr. F. O. Murphy 32°, K.C.C.H., the latter telling of the state-wide meeting of the Order of De Molay to be held here in Sedalia June 8, 9 and 10.

### Welcome Extended

President William L. Matthews presided, opening the meeting with the song "America" followed by the invocation by Edwin W. Kettleson. All visitors and prospective members were given a hearty welcome.

After the banquet and speeches the audience was entertained by Mrs. Nellie Mongaen at the piano with two talented singers, Emma Jean and Charlepe Vaughan, sisters from Clarksburg.

Rev. J. W. Watts pronounced the benediction and the president, William L. Matthews, adjourned the meeting.



Pupils of Bothwell school and their teacher, taken the night of graduation, April 12. They are left to right, back row: Jon David Runke, Dorothy Cannady, Harvey Ream, Mrs. Melvin Dexheimer, teacher, Patricia Richards, Eddie Wise, Patricia Abney and Madeline Ream. Front row, left to right, graduates: Barbara Sue Wise, Harry Joe Runge, Darrell Dean Richards, Alfred Joe Mettenburg, Donald Wayne Abney, James John Greer and Richard Leon Sprinkles.

The graduation exercises of Bothwell school were held Wednesday evening, April 12, at the school.

A class of seven was graduated, with members of the class being Barbara Sue Wise, Darrell Dean Richards, Richard Leon Sprinkles, Donald Wayne Abney, Harry Joe Runge, James John Greer and Alfred Joe Mettenburg.

The graduates and speakers were seated in front of a large white arbor on which were American Beauty roses, their class colors being white and American

## Missouri Pacific Women's Club Met

The Missouri Pacific Women's club met Monday evening, at St. Patrick's hall. The meeting was opened by singing "God Bless America," followed by a prayer given by the club's chaplain, Mrs. E. D. Sutherlin.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Frank Hanigan, president. The club's constitution and by-laws were adopted and plans were made to sponsor a motion picture. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Guy Bailey, program; Mrs. Frank Sedlak, finance; Miss Mary Smasal, cheer; Mrs. Gerald Ragland, hospitality; Mrs. Palmer Nichols, telephone; Mrs. W. A. Spraggins, membership; Mrs. Jerome Wolf, parliamentary; Mrs. Frank Gerletz, publicity; Mrs. E. D. Sutherlin, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Keller, historian; and those to serve on the advisory board are Mrs. J. F. Skolaut, Mrs. George Dabner, and Mrs. E. J. Pflughoeft all who are former Missouri Pacific Women's club presidents of other cities. Mrs. Nellie Monegan was chosen as pianist and Miss Wanda Stephenson, song leader.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Guy Bailey introduced Miss Alberta Lane, pupil of Miss Ann Sawford, Smith-Cotton high school, who gave a humorous reading. The evening closed with a social hour and refreshments.

## Miss Martha Scott Gives Organ Program

At the Spring Concert presented by the Music Department of Central Missouri State College on the evening of April 18, Miss Martha Scott, organist, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Scott, 246 South Prospect avenue, played the following program.

Two Choral Preludes ..... Bach  
Prelude and Fugue in E Minor ..... Bach  
Will o' the Wisp ..... Nevin  
Minuet and Toccato from Suite Gothique ..... Boellman

Among Sedalians attending the concert were: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. A. D. Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin, Mrs. A. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Phillips, and Mrs. M. J. Shea. Other friends of Miss Scott present were Miss Ina M. Dunlap, of Moline, Ill., and George Phillips, of Muskogee, Okla.

ivate lessons any time, so get out and practice.

Game night will be May 9. A swiss-steak dinner will be served at 6:30 to those with reservation. There will be a variety of games, and husband and wife can both play.

Last Sunday afternoon at the golf match a group of us were sitting around a table on the porch, watching the players come in on No. 9. Believe it or not, we discovered a bird's nest under the table. A sign of spring—or what? One birdie not counted in the tournament.

## Red Cross Corner

Once again the facilities of our Chapter are being called into active service. Seventeen volunteers have been SOS'd to help in the collection of blood at the Missouri State Prison, May 11. This call coming from the St. Louis Center for the Mobile Blood Unit is proof of the excellence of the services which we have been able to give in the past. This time we are calling for four staff aides, four canteen workers and nine nurse aides and volunteer nurses. Ay nurses who will not be on duty May 11, are asked to call the office, 618 and help carry on this most vital work.

At Kansas City, April 26, there will be a First Aid and Water Safety conference to which our Chapter will send representatives. Mrs. Mary Houston, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker and Mrs. Lawrence Wolf will attend the First Aid Division, and Stansel Defoe will be present at the Water Safety Conference. The fact that our Chapter has made such splendid preparations in the way of Water Safety Preparedness will greatly enhance the opening of our new swimming pools. You children can have fun, and be happy, and your parents can have the satisfaction that you will be safe as well.

Would you like to be on our mailing list? Why? you ask. Well, for one thing to receive our monthly Red Cross News Sheets. These are among the more important of the regular ARC publications, and are well worth reading. You will be surprised at the wealth of information contained in one issue. Call 618 and get on the ARC mailing list.

There will be yet another advanced First Aid course beginning Monday night, 7:00, at the Public Library. Any person holding a current Standard First Aid certificate is eligible for entrance into this class, and is strongly advised to do so. A knowledge of First Aid, valuable in the past, will be invaluable in our rather unsettled future. Call 618 for registration.

## Two Babies In Same Family Christened

Two babies in the same family were christened Easter Sunday morning in the Epworth Methodist church by the Rev. Ralph Emerson Eurd. They were Marchea Kae Ward, six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ward, 303 West Fifth street, and her mother's baby sister, Margaret Layne Shoe, five weeks old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoe, 605 West Fifth street.

At the christening were four generations. Marchea Kae, her mother, Mrs. Herschel Ward, Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Carl Shoe and Mrs. Shoe's mother, Mrs. Nellie Keyes, of Clinton.



# First 'Phone Exchange Here On May 1, 1879

Subscribers Then Numbered Fifteen; Over 8,000 Today

Sedalia's telephone system will be in the limelight Thursday, Friday and Saturday when the public will be invited to "Open House" at the telephone building, 202 East Third street.

The afternoon hours will be from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m., and the evening hours will be from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock.

Visitors will be shown "the works." They'll see everything, business office, the testboard and switch-board. Special exhibits of cable splicing, a model of Alexander Graham Bell's first telephone, a mobile radio-telephone handset and control panel, a device for hearing your voice, and many others will be located at points throughout the building.

A preview of the Open House for telephone employees and their families will be held Wednesday, from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Following are historical notes which concern the development of the telephone in Sedalia:

## First Phone Company In 1879

On May 1, 1879, four years after the invention of the telephone, the first telephone company was established in Sedalia by T. B. Anderson, a jeweler, under a license from the American Bell Telephone Company. The office was located in the rear of Anderson's jewelry shop at 205 South Ohio street, and the company had 15 subscribers.

Anderson operated the exchange until 1882, when his equipment and rights were bought by the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, the forerunner of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. At this time there were 75 subscribers, but by 1885 the number had decreased to 24 because of limited connections available. The company shut down, but early in 1886 was resumed.

**Line To Warrensburg**  
Long distance lines began to be built between 1886 and 1889, and a line was built from Sedalia to Warrensburg in 1889. Later the same year it was extended to Kansas City. In 1898 The American Telephone and Telegraph lines were brought to Sedalia, and, together with the Missouri and Kansas Company lines, gave Sedalia state-wide communications, as well as to points out of the state.

The second exchange in Sedalia was located on the second floor of a building on the northeast corner of Second and Ohio streets, about 1886. This exchange grew to include a three-position magnetotype switchboard, and had about 300 subscribers by 1898. Larger quarters had to be found, and that same year a five-position board was installed on the second floor of a building at 208 South Ohio street. Two more positions had to be added to the switchboard within the next two or three years because of the increased number of subscribers.

**A Competing Exchange**  
A competing exchange was started in Sedalia in 1900. A 20-year franchise was granted to Charles G. Chaddock and Fred A. Churchill, two St. Louis men, on February 5, 1900, and they organized and incorporated the Queen City Telephone Company with an authorized capital of \$50,000. Construction began on a central office and outside pole lines. The poles were of heavy cypress, and made a fine appearance, but the wood depreciated rapidly. At the end of five years the cypress had to be replaced with cedar. In addition to open wire, about five miles of 20-gauge cable was used, probably the first cable in Sedalia.

**Battery Switchboard**  
The exchange of this company of three rooms in a building on the northwest corner of Fifth and Ohio. This office opened for business April 1, 1901, and 275 stations, and over a period of five years the Queen City company was able to secure 584 subscribers. A common battery switchboard was installed, which practically forced its rival to change from magneto to common battery, which was done in 1902.

Officers of the Queen City company were R. T. Browning, president; F. A. Churchill, vice president; W. L. Mason, secretary-treasurer.

Two competing telephone companies in Sedalia apparently were of benefit to the business, despite the obvious disadvantages of having two rival companies furnishing telephone service in the same town. Competition had the effect of stimulating interest and increasing popularity of the telephone during the early days, causing rapid growth of the exchanges.

**Took Over Elks Building**  
The present exchange building was built in 1906, following continued growth of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company in Sedalia. The building was erected by the Elks Lodge, following plans furnished by the telephone company, and the lodge retained the third floor, leasing the basement and second floor to the telephone company. A common battery switchboard equipped for 3300 subscribers was installed in the building, and three sections of long distance switchboard also were installed.

Previous to 1906 long distance circuits of the Kansas City Home Telephone Company and the Kinloch Telephone Company of St. Louis were connected to the board

## Local Officers Make a Raid

A raid was conducted shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night at 123-A East Third street, in which building is a shoe shining business in front and a back room in which officers sought possible participants in gambling. The operator of the business was not present and the doors were locked when the officers made the raid.

A large glass in the front door was smashed to gain entrance to the front part of the building, by using a large sledge hammer. A lock on a door leading to the back room was broken off to gain entrance to that part of the building. Officers found a large number of tickets described as "tip board" tickets, the amount was described as about a bushel basket full; a dice cup, and several decks of playing cards. There were two tables in the rear with chairs around both tables.

Prosecuting Attorney William F. Brown, who accompanied the officers on the raid said Saturday night he has had numerous reports on the place as "a gambling den," or a meeting place for "floating crap shooters." The place itself, it was reported, was not used regularly as a gambling place, but more of a place to get together and from there would go to some other place to do their gambling, although occasionally it was reported, Mr. Brown said, gambling was done in the place.

Sheriff John Taylor, and Chief of Police Ed Neighbors led the raid assisted by State Troopers Wayne Allman and Glenn V. Means, Deputy Sheriff's Lee Feaster and Clark Woolery, and police officer Bill Hatfield.

## Hugh Shelby Is Retired After 28 Years Work

M. Hugh Shelby, 705 East Tenth street, has retired as stationary engineer at the Missouri Pacific power shop after 27 years of service. He was 70 years old on April 2, and retired on April 1.



M. Hugh Shelby

Prior to working at the power plant he worked four years at the municipal power plant in Lexington, his home town, and then went to Wellington where he was engineer at the McGraw Coal company for six years.

Mr. Shelby has a wife and three sons, Edward W., Lynn and Donald. All of the sons are married and live in Sedalia. There are three grandchildren, two grandsons and a granddaughter, so some of this leisure time that Mr. Shelby will now have may be spent in baby sitting.

### Going Fishing

Part of the time, he is certain, is going to be spent fishing. He has to go fishing whether he wants to or not, and of course he wants to, because he has a complete new fishing outfit. After he retired the electricians and men at the power house had him come out to the shops one noon, and gave him everything needed to catch the big ones and that is just exactly what he intends to do.

Mr. Shelby had another celebration too. On his birthday anniversary a turkey dinner was given by Mrs. Shelby in his honor, with the three sons, their wives and the three grandchildren to help him celebrate two things, his birthday and his retirement.

## Hughesville Club Meeting

The Hughesville Women's Extension club met recently at the home of Mrs. Marion Houchen with Mrs. Clarence Thomason and Mrs. Alonzo Moon as assistant hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Art Martin, with the singing of the club song, "Song of Peace," followed by the reading of the club collect and devotional, by Mrs. Fauler.

Visitors present were: Mrs. William Fluty and Mrs. Ed Unland and daughter of Marshall, Mrs. Preston Dunham of Georgetown, Mrs. Charles Rages, Sr., Mrs. Julian Fowler, Mrs. Kemp Hieronymus, Mrs. Lee Strader, Juanita Wheeler, Janice Williams, Robert Wiley and Carolyn Martin.

A textile demonstration was given by Mrs. Preston Dunham and a clothing demonstration and talk by Mrs. Clinton Lowrey. The games were led by Mrs. Dwight

## 'Mugs' Lister Has Retired From Mo-Pac

For Over 57 Years In Continuous Service With It

After being employed over 57 years in continuous train service with the same railroad, Forest David "Mugs" Lister, 1311 South Ohio avenue, retired on April 17 this year from the Missouri Pacific railroad.



F. D. Lister

Mr. Lister, who will be 76 years old on May 11, said he would now take life easy, and would take in a little fishing and go around and see some of his old friends. His wife is the former Irene Porter. They have a married son, John Porter Lister, who operates a drug store in Oak Point, Ill.

Before his retirement, Mr. Lister was senior conductor on the eastern division, and was conductor on trains 5 and 12 running between Kansas City and St. Louis. The Missouri Pacific Line was just a little over 40 years old when Mr. Lister went to work for the company as a call boy in Sedalia on August 1, 1892. His job was to rouse sleepy trainmen from boarding house rooms and caboose cots.

### Not So Impressed

The calling job did not impress him as the acme in jobs, so in 1893, he asked the trainmaster for a job as a brakemen. For 10 years he worked as a brakeman and since February 24, 1903, he has been a conductor.

Mr. Lister acquired the nickname "Mugs" in his early days when he was a member of a Sedalia baseball team, about the same time the great John McGraw was electrifying the baseball world with his sparkling play. The Sedalia Club was playing in Texas, when a Texas player took one look at Lister and exclaimed "There's a second Muggie McGraw." The nickname stuck.

After being promoted to conductor in 1903, Mr. Lister was assigned to freight trains for the next 22 years, but 24 years ago he donned the blue of a passenger conductor and has worn it until his retirement, in good weather and foul, in good times and bad, and through two world wars.

### War Years Trying

War years were especially trying to passenger conductors and members of their crews for trains were overcrowded with military and civilian alike on the move. Frequently tempers were short as a result of the uncomfortable conditions which prevailed, but through all the turmoil, Mr. Lister soothed injured feelings and spread cheer among the travelers.

### No One Seriously Injured

He said that during the almost quarter of a century he has been a passenger conductor, he has never had a passenger on one of his trains seriously injured. Among his train-made acquaintances Mr. Lister numbers at least six governors of Missouri; state legislators by the score and state officials by the hundreds. During October, 1949, after the Missouri Pacific strike was terminated, his picture, along with Gov. Forrest Smith, appeared in numerous newspapers in this vicinity as being the first train to run out St. Louis after the strike was settled on October 26, 1949. He has been assigned as conductor on a number of presidential specials moving over the Eastern division and has become acquainted with many of the nation's great and near-great who have been passengers on his train from time to time.

### Native of Canada

A native of Canada Mr. Lister came to Sedalia with his parents in 1886. He was married in Sedalia September 2, 1892. They left Sedalia in 1913 to live in Kansas City and moved back to this city in 1943, because they like the friendly atmosphere of Sedalia.

An interesting feature of his career is that he is a man who has worked throughout his career for only one railroad.

### W. B. A. Meeting

The Woman's Benefit Association held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the American Legion hall. Only routine business was transacted. The meeting was preceded by a 1:00 o'clock luncheon which was at the Bailey-Fall dining room at 215 East Broadway. A chicken dinner was served to 15 members.

Lowrey. The next meeting will be May 10 with Mrs. Henry Nagle.

## Activities In County Court

(Friday)

Approved warrants No. 101 through No. 109 for payment from class 3.

Approved warrant No. 51, class 6, payment of \$46.00 to W. M. Riecke for three old and four young wolf scalps.

Authorizes J. V. Kesterson to sign certificates of residence for two Pettis county children to enter University Crippled Children's hospital.

(Saturday)

Approves quarterly report of prosecuting attorney.

Orders county patient sent to State Hospital at Fulton.

Grants license to Fred Pump, Commander Military Order Cootes for exhibition of John McKee shows at Thomas Show grounds, week of June 2, through July 1.

Orders county patient sent to State Hospital No. 1, Fulton.

Approved warrant No. 92 payment to State Hospital No. 1 from class 1.

## Student Group In Sedalia Tour

Students of the Ball school, district No. 34, three miles north of Versailles, accompanied by their teacher and several parents, visited Sedalia Saturday and made a tour through the Sedalia Democrat-Capitol office. The group was under the direction of the teacher, Melvin Gulick.

Also among the students of the school were, six Versailles high school students.

The group was enjoying their last day of school picnic spent in Sedalia.

Parents who accompanied the group were Mrs. Harold Floyd, Mrs. Addison Ball, Mrs. James Shultz, Mrs. Monte Thoss, Mrs. Frank Field, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Hiram Shepp, and Mrs. Jessie Morris.

The trip was made to Sedalia in the school bus.

## Letter Carriers And Auxiliary Meeting

The Letter Carriers 106 and the Ladies Auxiliary held their regular meeting April 12th. Mr. Champ Richardson, president, presided over the men's meeting and Mrs. Robert Scott presided over the auxiliary.

After the meeting was adjourned, everyone enjoyed a social hour. Refreshments were served in keeping with the Easter season by the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

## Sedalia Champion Bowlers



High Point Service, (top) the 1950 bowling champions of Sedalia having defeated Anderson Sheet Metal (bottom) team in a play-off last Wednesday night at the Sedalia Bowling Lanes in the annual city tournament. The Champions defeated the Anderson Sheet Metal team 2924 to 2785. The two teams have finished the tournament in a deadlock 3033 and it was necessary to hold the playoffs last week.

The Championship team is (left to right) Eugene Herick, Robert Kahrs, Kenneth Anderson, Harry Gudmundson and Eugene Brockman. Bottom picture is the second placing team (left to right) Jimmy Ryan, Joe McEniry, Donald Anderson, Jimmy Taylor and O. G. Nelson. In the top picture Kenneth Anderson holds the Championship trophy.

The City Championship doubles and singles are to be completed this afternoon. The bowlers began contesting for the top honors in playoffs Saturday night.

## Bowling Meet In Sedalia, A Big Success

2nd Annual Tourney Will be Concluded This Afternoon

The second annual Sedalia Championship Tournament, sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress, will come to a close tonight, after a running of two-week-ends, which had an entry of 218 Sedalia bowlers.

The completion of doubles and singles will be rolled tonight. Saturday night at the end of the first squad of doubles, John Bowman and Kenzie Pabst were leading with 1238 pins, and Jim Taylor and Joe McEniry running a close second with 1234 pins.

In the first of the singles rolled that night, John Miers paced the first squad of singles with 696 pins, while Kenzie Pabst ranked second with 644 pins.

### Deadlock Play-off

Last week-end, five squads of five-man teams were in competition, and last Wednesday night, High Point Service became the 1950 team bowling champions of Sedalia, after defeating Anderson Sheet Metal team in a play-off, since the two teams finished last week-end in a deadlock, 3033 pins, necessitating the play-off.

After tonight, when the tourney is completed, team, doubles, singles and an all events champion will be determined. A total of \$218 in cash awards, in addition to nine gold belt buckles and an all sponsor trophy will be awarded.

Paul Maxwell, secretary of the Sedalia Bowling Association, said the tournament was an overwhelming success, and hoped it would be a bigger one next year.

## Oak Point Extension Club Meeting

The Oak Point Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Arnett, April 14. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Arnett presided at the meeting.

Twelve members and two visitors, Mrs. Crosswhite and Miss Lillian Watkins were in attendance. The devotional was given by Mrs. Otto Tegtmeyer.

Miss Watkins, Pettis county home agent, gave a talk on how to make housework easier.

The next meeting will be held May 12 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Crole

## Missouri Pacific Shop Notes

W. E. Woolery, laborer, has returned home after being a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis for several weeks, recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

W. R. Sugg, mechanical superintendent for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, was a business visitor at the shops the past week.

Mrs. John Means, wife of B & B employee Means, and Mrs. Homer Earhart, wife of machinist helper, were visitors in Kansas City Thursday, attending the Better Homes Show.

Robert Moran, traveling welding supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, was a business visitor at the shops last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, of Little Rock, Ark., have been spending the past week visiting relative and friends in Sedalia and Kansas City. Mr. Wagner is boiler shop foreman for the Missouri Pacific in Little Rock.

Frank Donoth, machinist, was a visitor in St. Louis the past week-end attending the baseball games between the St. Louis Browns and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Dean R. Reed, boiler maker, has left for Omaha, Neb., where he has been employed with the Union Pacific at that point.

Billy Griffith, who was injured when struck in the eye with a rock and taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, is getting along nice, according to reports received.

C. C. Morris, pipefitter, has entered the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis for medical attention.

J. C. Saunders, retired carman welder, was presented with a wardrobe trunk at the noon hour meeting in the freight shed Wednesday. Mr. Saunders recently retired from service. A. B. Alexander, general foreman in the freight shed, made the presentation on behalf of the employees of the car shop.

## Dads' Night At Broadway PTA

Dads' Night was the occasion for the April meeting of Broadway Parent Teacher Association Friday night at the school, with a large number of parents attending.

Open house was held preceding the meeting with Miss Edyth Couey, principal; Mrs. Lawrence Duly, PTA president and Herb Studer, chairman of Dads' Night, in the receiving line at the door.

The school orchestra played in the auditorium during the evening and the outstanding number of the evening was the "Smith-Cotton March," which was recently written by Prof. W. B. Hert and played for the first time by the orchestra.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by the hospitality committee composed of Mrs. Paul Houston and Mrs. Forrest Benner, assisted by Mrs. William Dougherty, Mrs. Lawrence Daily, Mrs. Elmo Harlan and Mrs. Dan Duly.

## Newspaper Carriers to Participate in Baseball

The Sedalia Democrat-Capital newspaper carriers will start baseball practice Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at Smith-Cotton high school diamond. All games will be supervised by members of the circulation department.

The Sedalia Democrat Company sponsors year 'round sports activities for the newspaper carriers who are between the ages of 13 to 18 years old, and are the only ones eligible to participate in the events. There are 36 carriers in the city, and all will have an opportunity to play.

Plans are now underway to enter one or two newspaper carrier teams in the Optimist baseball league this summer. The Sedalia and Sedalia Capital boys participated in the recent Optimist basketball tournament staged at Liberty Park at which time they placed third and fourth in the tourney.

## Speaker Brings Fun, Hilarity

"America's Knight of Satire," Art Briesie will be guest speaker of the Sedalia Knife and Fork Club at its dinner meeting in Bothwell Hotel Monday evening, according to the Rev. H. U. Campbell, club president.

The dinner will start at 7 o'clock following which Mr. Briesie will talk on, "So This Is America." There will be no problems to consider—just fun and hilarity.

Mr. Briesie was born on a Canadian farm, has been farmer, thrasher-crewman, lumberjack, millhand, photographer, salesman and X-ray specialist. His sense of humor has won him speaking engagements at 130 conventions and club meetings annually.

Arthur M. Hoffman is hotel committee chairman, Mrs. Margaret Labahn flower chairman and Sam Harlan, program chairman.

Because the meeting falls on the night of the Symphony concert, dinner will be served a

## Promotion For Robert Foster

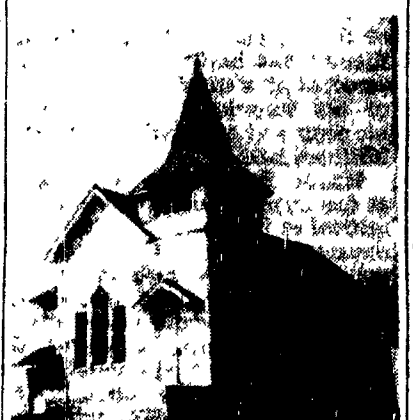
Robert Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foster, 1902 South Ingram avenue, who has been assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store in Marshall, has been promoted to the position of floor manager at the Penney store in Independence.

"Bob" as he is known to his friends here, started work with the Penney company under Paul Haddrich here when he was a freshman at Smith-Cotton high school, working in the store room. After graduating from Smith-Cotton he attended and was graduated from Missouri Valley College, Marshall.

## Dedication Of Service Room Bethel Church

Hughesville Has Planned Services For Friday Night

A dedication service for the service room of the Hughesville Bethel Methodist church will be held at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, April 28, with the following on the program: Rev. E. W. Bartley, district superintendent; Rev. Wayne Hoehns, of Smithton and the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Hollingsworth of Houstonia. All past ministers will be asked to participate.



Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the music.

Following the program refreshments will be served in the service room.

The church was built by a congregation with a membership of 33 in 1913, with the Rev. Matt Herrmann, of Sedalia, as the pastor.

Dedication services were held November 9, 1913 and the board of trustees was composed of William F. Kraft, president; William Brandhorst, vice-president; William Schultz, secretary-treasurer; August Gieck, Joseph Runge and Godfred Gieck, all deceased.

**Membership Sixty**  
The present membership of the church is around 60 with Rev. W. B. Hollingsworth as pastor. Bethel is one of three churches on the Houstonia circuit and the pastor lives at Houstonia.

The members of the board of trustees at the present time are Floyd Thomason, William L. Kraft and Everett Vannoy.

In the years 1948 and 1949 the Rev. Wayne Hoehns was pastor and under his leadership a Youth Fellowship was organized.

In March, 1949, the congregation voted to remodel the church. They started by digging a basement and moving the building over on it. Much of the work was done by the members. An oil burner furnace was installed and kitchen. Added, too, has been a Sunday school room which is also used for a recreation room for the young people. In addition to the work and money given for the project by the congregation there were many outside donations for which the members who were anxious that it be a success, were grateful.

little earlier, at 8:30 o'clock, and tickets will go on sale at 6:00 o'clock

## Welcome Wagon Hostess of Sedalia At State Meeting

The first annual Missouri Welcome Wagon club meeting was held at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City Wednesday, and Thursday with Mrs. A. F. Scott, 1421 West Fourth street, Welcome Wagon hostess in the city, attending.

The Welcome Wagon service was founded in 1928 and was inspired by the old tradition of sending Welcome Wagons to welcome travelers with friendliness, food, fresh water and supplies in pioneer days. It was modernized to meet today's need where over 3,000 hostesses carry good will in over 800 cities of the United States to new people moving into town. Calls are also made on mothers of new babies, teen-age girls on their 16th birthday anniversary, and newly engaged girls. It is made possible by business houses in each city which sponsor the movement. They each play a small amount to a hostess who goes into the homes with gifts and good will from them.

**For Exchange of Ideas**  
The Missouri club was organized for the purpose of building better co-operation between sponsors and hostesses, and for an exchange of ideas.

Miss Emma Lou Martel, state supervisor, presided over the banquet held Wednesday night. Officers were elected Thursday morning as follows: Mrs. Louise Brummitt, of Trenton, president; Mrs. Marvin Novack, Kansas City, first vice president; Mrs. Bill Wilkerson, of Sikeston, who was formerly Miss Mary Frances Collins of this city, second vice president; Mrs. Barbara Carpenter, of McBerry, secretary and Mrs. Ethel McMeon, Springfield, treasurer.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Preceding the banquet Wednesday afternoon a reception was held with Mrs. Scott, of Sedalia in charge.

Mrs. Scott took with her to Jefferson City, literature on Sedalia, among it being the booklet "Time" recently published by the city, which caused considerable interest and comment. People from Memphis, Tenn., headquarters for the Welcome Wagon for this district, were so impressed that they not only took copies back to Memphis with them, but asked that more copies be sent them to distribute to officials there. Many from other cities took copies to their home towns with similar ideas.

## Kiwanis Club Convention In Miami, Fla.

The 35th annual convention of Kiwanis International will be held May 7 to 11 in Miami, Fla., with delegates attending from every section of the United States and Canada.

Members of the Sedalia Kiwanis club who will go as delegates are T. H. Yount and A. W. Klang. The president, Herbert Schrankler, is unable to make the trip at that time.

Among the outstanding speakers at the convention will be Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines and World War I, flying ace who will discuss America's domestic situation.

In line with the theme of the meeting, "Aggressive Citizenship Safeguard of Freedom," delegates will participate in panel conferences on various activities that are sponsored by Kiwanis. Affortisurtdelr, Opens May 7

The convention will be opened Sunday evening, May 7, by the Rev. Marshall R. Reed, bishop of the Methodist church in the Detroit area.

Other speakers who will highlight the program will be General Carlos P. Romulo, president of the General Assembly of the United Nations; Paul G. Hoffman, administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration, U. S. Congressman Walter H. Judd, Minneapolis; James M. (Jimmie) Fidler president of the National Kids' Day Foundation; John Fisher, Toronto, Canadian newspaper and radio commentator; Secretary of Defense Louis Johnston and J. Hugh Jackson, dean of the graduate school of business at Stanford university and president of Kiwanis International.

Included in entertainment plans are an inland water cruise, a water carnival, a reception and ball, the Orange Bowl pageant.

## Bob Shawver, Field Captain For Legions

Junior Legion Team Will Play First Game Here May 14

The Junior American Legion Post 16 baseball team is definitely taking shape, according to manager Homer Earhart. He said that he had hopes that this year's team would be as strong or stronger than the average team of the past years, but it would take a lot of work and a lot more hustle to accomplish this feat.

Bob Shawver was elected as this year's field captain. This will be Shawver's third year on the Legion squad and he will be stationed at shortstop. In his first year, he was used as utility and last year he was the starting second sacker. He also played on the Smith-Cotton Tiger basketball team and was on the football squad. He is a junior.

**Positions "Cinched"**  
In the team's first home game here, which is May 14 it seems certain that Bill Dey and Don Broadwood will be in the starting outfield. Little Bill Dey has really shown a lot of hustle and fight in practice and despite his size, he should prove to



# Overcoats Out Again in Most Of Country

## Snow And Sleet In Sedalia Early Thursday Morning

April 27, when the air should be balmy and everyone should be filled with the joy of living, what happens? Along with an April shower comes snow and sleet. Not much snow and sleet but enough, mixed with the rain, to measure .02 inch of moisture. First it rained, then it sleeted and then it snowed and this happened between about 7:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

The winter coats we have been thinking about putting away for the summer felt pretty good that morning, too. The temperature was 39 degrees.

### By The Associated Press

It was overcast weather again Thursday for most of the central part of the country.

There was more snow and more snow-freezing weather over wide areas of the midwest. Temperatures hit below freezing early today over sections of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and in northern Michigan and northern Illinois. Snow fell in many parts of the cold belt.

Chicago got some of the snow that has been showering over the Dakotas, Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin. Heaviest falls were in the southern suburbs with only a trace in some parts of the Metropolitan area. The mercury was at the freezing mark.

The cold Canadian air that has chilled the midwest most of the week headed eastward and into parts of the south but temperatures moderated. No immediate relief from the late-April cool wave was in prospect. One of Thursday's lowest readings was 18 above at Minot, N. D.

### Fair in South

Generally fair weather prevailed in the south and southwest while rain fell in the Pacific northwest. Temperatures were around seasonal levels, with temperatures in the 80's in the gulf states yesterday.

The floods in the Dakotas and Minnesota which have caused an estimated \$50,000,000 damage appeared improved. Some 6,000 have been forced from their homes by the flood waters from scores of rivers and streams.

Flood crests on the Missouri river moved downstream to the Iowa-Nebraska area but no heavy damage was reported. About 500 persons moved but no heavy damage was reported. About 500 persons moved from their homes between Sioux City and Omaha, Neb., and some 22,800 acres of protected land were flooded when several levees broke.

## Two Die Due Gas Explosion

FAYETTE, Mo., April 27—(P)—An elderly couple, married just three months, lost their lives as the result of a gas explosion in the home they were remodeling and redecorating.

Anthony F. Heying, a retired farmer, died last night of burns received in the explosion which took place during the installation of a gas stove.

His wife, Mrs. Matilda Heying, 74, suffered third degree burns of the face and body. She died in a Fayette hospital this afternoon.

The third casualty of the blast was Floyd Capito, 56, Estill, Mo., store operator, who was installing the new stove. His condition was reported fair today.

Heying, who was conscious when taken to the hospital, said he and Capito detected an accumulation of gas in the house after they had finished installing the stove. All three were in the kitchen when the blast and flash fire occurred.

The Heyings had moved into the house after their marriage February 2.

### Drive Against Policy Racket

KANSAS CITY, April 27—(P)—A police drive against the policy racket here was ordered today by Police Chief Henry W. Johnson.

Johnson said hereafter persons arrested for policy slip peddling would be held 20 hours for questioning without bond and then charged with possession of gambling equipment. Previously they have been released on bond.

Johnson said it was difficult to get at the source of the policy racket but the objective of the police drive would be to wipe it out entirely in Kansas City.

### Former State Officer Dies

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 27—(P)—Ben H. Howard, 48, former state comptroller and budget director, died in his sleep at his home last night. He had been in poor health the last two years.

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## Governor To Resort To Ouster

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hear from them this afternoon, but had received no word up to 4 p. m.

The police board met in Kansas City this afternoon, with Hunter attending for the first time.

### Flatly Refuse To Quit

Cohn and Chambers were informed by newsmen of the governor's statement that "if the board members refuse to resign I'll remove them from office."

"If that is his statement, that is what he will have to do," Chambers said.

Cohn called attention to a statute regulating terms of police board members and said he would not quit.

"If that is the governor's statement I'll demand a hearing," Cohn added. "He will have to find me guilty of official misconduct. I have received no letter and if I get one I won't resign."

### Statement by Milligan

Milligan issued a statement declaring the "False and untrue charges being made against me and other members of the board" were motivated by politics as campaign material for next year's city election.

"Our current city father has strong political ambitions and is campaigning as hard as he can clatter and he seems willing to toss words into the wind with utter disregard for veracity or good grace," Milligan said.

He contended the police department's morale and efficiency has been improved in the last year.

"No police officer, either high or low in rank, can honestly say that he has been hindered or obstructed by a member of the board of his superior officer in doing his duty and enforcing every law," Milligan said.

Mayor Kemp was not present at the board meeting. He has been critical of the conduct of the police department under the state-appointed board. A week ago he asked the governor to investigate the activities of the police department.

The board today abolished the job of official representative of the board, a police job that was created when Smith's appointees took office over a year ago. It has been held by T. J. Higgins who was chief of detectives 11 years ago when the city was dominated by the Tom Pendergast Democratic machine.

The job will terminate May 1 when the new fiscal year starts. On roll call Cohn, Chambers and Hunter voted to abolish the job. Milligan voted against the proposal.

During the discussion Milligan said Higgins had been employed by the board as advisor and to make recommendations for improvement of the department.

Milligan asked Chief of Police Henry S. Johnson, who attended the meeting, if he had ever been bypassed in any matters by Higgins.

Johnson said he had not.

### Power Of Removal

The governor cited the law setting up the Kansas City board of police commissioners as a state agency and giving the governor power to remove board members for cause. (Section 7648, 1943 session laws.)

It says if the governor is satisfied a board member has been guilty of official misconduct, he must notify the member and give him a chance to present his defense at a hearing.

The law says that another section—giving the governor blanket authority to remove appointed officers—does not apply to the police board.

Reporters recalled that former Gov. Phil M. Donnelly based his action on a blanket provision of the 1943 constitution when he ousted the entire state training school board after a row over operation of the state training school for boys at Boonville.

Smith said he didn't know about that. He said he didn't know which procedure he would use but "unless they resign, I'll remove 'em."

### Body Found in Waterfilled Basement

VERSAILLES, Mo., April 27—(P)—The body of Mrs. Orbin Hays, 65, was found last night in the waterfilled basement of her burned farm home.

Mrs. Hays, an invalid, was believed to have been alone in the house when the fire broke out. Searchers found her body in four feet of water in the basement.

The woman's brother, Dell Shaw, owner of the home, and Charles Smith, their uncle, were at work in a field when the fire broke out.

## Guest Speakers for Club Coming Year

Directors of the Sedalia Knife and Fork club met at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Bothwell hotel with national representatives of the organizations and selected guest speakers for the next year.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. H. U. Campbell, club president. Board members are Tom Yount, Ray Lippard, Donald S. Lamm, Dr. Lawrence Geiger and William Mathieson. The meeting was also attended by the club secretary, Miss Marjorie Garrison.

Chemists at Southern Research Institute report they have found a way to make kraft paper from old railroad ties.

Some states have as many as 20 kinds of automotive taxes, including five federal taxes.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Annie Dorsey

Mrs. Annie Dorsey, 92 years old, died in Kansas City, Wednesday evening.

She was born August 21, 1858 and was married to Andrew C. Dorsey, October 3, 1877, and to this union five children were born. Two children and her husband preceded her in death.

She was a life-long member of the Christian church in Houstonia, and for the past 11 years had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Scott of Kansas City.

Surviving are two sons, Jay B. Dorsey of Houstonia, E. F. Dorsey of Marshall and Mrs. Scott of Kansas City, and two step-daughters, Mrs. A. L. Faulwell of Warrensburg and Miss Dora Dorsey of Kansas City. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Westbrook funeral home in Houstonia, and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Community church in Houstonia with the Rev. C. E. Fast, to officiate. Mrs. L. C. Tuck will have charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be: L. C. Tuck, John Higgins, Martin Benning, James Blackburn, Edmond Smith and Carl Wimer.

### Guy Sappington

Guy Sappington, 73 years old, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his farm home near Clarksburg, Wednesday night about 9:00 o'clock.

He was born in Clarksburg, March 6, 1877 the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sappington. In earlier life, he was a cook for a construction crew, and in later years, spent much of his time at his property at the Lake of Ozarks.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hurt and Miss Myrtle Sappington, both of the home, and a brother, Hugh Sappington of Chicago. He was a nephew of the late Everett Pizer of Tipton.

The body is at the Richards funeral home at Tipton, pending funeral arrangements.

### Lester Elton Miller

Lester Elton Miller, 68 years old, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., brother of E. Paul Miller, of 823 West Seventh street, died at a hospital in Wichita, Kas., where he had been a patient seven months. He was a retired funeral director.

Mr. Miller was born in Mokane on January 27, 1882 and was in business at Holliday from 1910 to 1930.

Surviving besides the brother in Sedalia are two daughters. The body has been taken to Holliday for funeral services and burial.

### Mrs. S. A. O'Neal Service

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. O'Neal, who died Tuesday at the home of a daughter in Huston, Texas, will be held at the First Baptist church in Boonville, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, instead of this afternoon.

## Cutback Made in Oil Production

LITTLE ROCK, April 27—(P)—Importation of foreign oil was blamed today for a sharp cutback in Arkansas petroleum production and a general darkening of the state's economic picture.

Witnesses at a hearing conducted here by a touring House subcommittee on oil imports declared that results include price cuts and a slowdown in the search for new oil reserves.

Among those making the charges were Gov. Sid McMath, state oil and gas commission chairman O. C. Bailey and independent oil operators.

Bailey said increasing oil imports "forced the commission to issue an emergency order cutting production in all controlled fields by 15 per cent last June."

"Since most of our production in controlled fields is from deep wells and drilling costs are expensive, this was soon reflected in a decline in drilling activities," he said.

## Campaigns in Black Hearse

JEFFERSON CITY, April 27—(P)—A black hearse, splattered with campaign signs and carrying a loud speaker, toured Jefferson City today.

It is was Gordon R. Coates of St. Louis, campaigning for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Coates, who is in the building material business, said he planned a statewide campaign.

He is seeking to oust incumbent Senator Forrest C. Donnell, who is running for renomination in the Republican ticket.

Coates distributed copies of his platform, opposing what he called "the destructive policies of the Army engineers" in river control work. His slogan is "sew well with Coates—a stitch in time saves nine."

From here he said he planned to travel up the Missouri river toward St. Joseph.

## Dr. Siegel on State Board

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 27—(P)—Dr. Marvin Casabolt of Kansas City was named president-elect of the Missouri Academy of General Practice at a state meet-

## Impressions Of Washington By Rev. Bryan

Evaluation of impressions during a study period in Washington, D.C., was the theme of a talk by the Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

William Ward, program chairman, introduced the speaker, who said he came away from the capital with a feeling that it was permeated with fear and hysteria contributing to confusion in efforts to find an approach to world peace.

He expressed opinion that there now exists a period of danger to western civilization; that there are few forward-looking policies evident in Washington. He deplored the methods of the "loyalty investigations" which are typical of hysterical insanity in the capital. He appealed for replacement of a negative policy of fear and hysteria by a reassertion of a positive policy of basic democratic convictions and Christianity.

### Birthday Songs

Birthday songs were sung in honor of William Ilgenfritz, Guy Bailey, Harry Lidstrom and Ed McLaughlin.

President Herbert Schrankel announced there would be a meeting of the board of directors and committee chairmen in Magnolia room, Bothwell hotel, Friday noon. Guests were: George Kohrman, Jefferson City, with Pinkney Miller; and W. R. Sugg, St. Louis, with Guy Bailey.

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## Find Ollie Banks Dead in Home

Ollie Banks, about 80 years old, retired Missouri Pacific employee, was found dead at his home 609 North Ohio avenue, about 7 o'clock Thursday night. Banks had been in poor health for several years, and complained about not feeling good, early that morning.

He was found dead by Mrs. Josie Colbert who resides in the south half of the residence, Mrs. Minnie McAlester, 610 North Lamine avenue, and J. R. Brown, 309 East Morgan street, who was summoned by Mrs. McAlester. He had expired several hours earlier.

He apparently was endeavoring to reach the door in a back room to go outside and fell just inside the door.

Police were notified and after summoning an ambulance went to the residence. They then called for the coroner and Dr. E. L. Rhodes, deputy coroner, answered the call. Dr. Rhodes said the man had apparently died of natural causes, probably from a heart ailment.

The body was taken to the Ferguson Funeral Home.

Banks retired, from the Missouri Pacific shops where he had been employed for many years, about five or six years ago, according to neighbors. Since that time he has been in failing health.

Surviving are four sons: Oliver and Noble Banks of New Franklin, and John Henry and Buster Banks of Columbia.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of members of his family.

## BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, 1802 South Park avenue, at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Nine pounds, one ounce.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, 919 South Lamine avenue, at 2:50 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, 15 ounces.

## Probable Pitchers In Today's Games

NEW YORK, April 27—(P)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games. (Won and lost records in parentheses).

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Brooklyn at New York (night)—Newcombe (1-1) Kramer (0-0).  
Boston at Philadelphia (night)—Sain (2-0) vs Simmons (0-1).  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night)—(1-0) vs Werle (1-0).  
Cincinnati at Chicago—Wehmeier (0-1) or Raffensberger (0-2) vs Minner (0-0).

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York at Washington (night)—Sanford (0-0) vs Weik (0-0).  
Philadelphia at Boston—Kellner (1-0) vs Arnell (1-0).  
Cleveland at Detroit—Eller (1-0) vs Gray (1-0) or Houtteman (2-0).

Chicago at St. Louis—Judson (0-0) vs Garver (1-1).

ing of the organization here today.

Dr. Robert McElvain of St. Louis, who was named president-elect at last year's meeting, became president, succeeding Dr. William J. Shaw of Fayette.

A Springfield physician, Dr. Walter W. Tillman, was reelected secretary and was given the added job of treasurer.

Dr. Kenneth Glover, Mount Vernon, treasurer last year, was elected to the board of directors. Other officers include Dr. T. L. Dwyer, Mexico, vice-president; Dr. P. V. Siegel, Smithton; Dr. Loren Washburn, Versailles, and Dr. Joe Getelson, Kansas City, directors.

## Lovely Young Princess to Wed in Sarong Style Dress

By Milton Marmor

BANGKOK, Thailand, April 27—(P)—King Phumiphon, Boston-born student king of Thailand, will wed tomorrow a lovely young princess in sarong style blue dress.

The 22-year-old ruler of this story-book kingdom takes as his queen Sirikit Kitiyakorn, 17, a distant cousin. They met in Switzerland, where Phumiphon studied. They plan to return there after his coronation May 5 as Rama IX.

The wedding will be private, in the palace home of the queen grandmother. Samdet Panlasa, 84, is the 94-year-old widow of King Chulalongkorn and was the second of his official wives.

Phumiphon and Sirikit will sign a marriage registration book before two witnesses. The king will pay the customary fee of 10 baht 10 satang (about 50 cents). Then at 10:24 a. m. (10:24 p. m. EST Thursday)—a time chosen as auspicious by the royal astrologers—the queen grandmother

will enter a room and pour sanctified purification water into their hands.

Phumiphon will present Sirikit the dynasty's Chakrai decorations. The chief official of the royal Scriptures will announce Sirikit is queen of Thailand.

In the afternoon the royal couple will tell government officials in the throne room that they have been married. Ambassadors and chiefs of foreign missions will attend a reception afterward.

The princess is strikingly beautiful in a country noted for its lovely girls. An abundance of lustrous black hair falls below her neckline. She already has charmed her way into the hearts of Thailand's people.

They were attracted by a mutual love of music. Phumiphon writes popular music and plays the saxophone. Sirikit plays the piano. The engagement was announced last Aug. 12, Sirikit's birthday, in London.

They received gifts today from President Truman and Britain's King George.

## Philadelphia Teachers Learn Charm in Six Weeks Course

By Billee Wheelock

PHILADELPHIA, April 27—(P)—"Walking is harder than you think," said the teacher as she promenade up and down before 100 other teachers who watched with edge-of-chair attention.

On the blackboard in perfect Palmer method script was the tip-off: "Charm School for Teachers."

The promenader was Mary Senk who volunteered as an object lesson on how not to walk.

Miss Senk, who has nice, humorous blue eyes, confided to her fellow instructors and charm school demonstrator Violet Hale, "My trouble is tense knees."

She and all the other school marmas— young and old, tall and short— were crowded into the small auditorium of a Philadelphia grade school to learn how to be charming in six weeks.

### Regular Classes

Once a week in a two hour session after school the teachers are being taught how to sit, how to stand, what to wear and how to use their hands and voices more effectively.

Later on there will be an hour or two on make-up application, appropriate hair styles, and a fashion show.

It's a board of education project aimed at making the ladies conscious of their eye-appeal. Each woman who completes the course will be given a credit which counts in salary increase considerations.

For the opener last week more than 150 teachers were signed up, but lack of space limited the enrollees to 100.

## Results Thursday In Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
St. Louis . . . 001 040 000—3 7 1  
Pittsburgh . . . 000 002 000—2 6 1  
Munster and Garagiola; Dickson, Lombardi (8) and Fitzgerald.  
LP—Dickson.

Philadelphia . . . 500 110 002—9 13 0  
Brooklyn . . . 000 010 010—2 8 3  
Roberts and Lopata; Roe, Easlake (1), Barney (4), Palica (6), Branca (8) and Campanella.  
HRS: Philadelphia Sister and Jones, Brooklyn Reese and Campanella.  
LP—Rose.

New York . . . 000 000 010—0 1 5 2  
Boston . . . 000 000 010—2 4 0  
Kennedy, Koslo (8) and Westrum, Spahn and Crandall.  
LP—Koslo.

Cincinnati at Chicago, postponed, ed. 1, 100  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Boston . . . 001 051 000—7 8 0  
New York . . . 001 000 010—2 4 2  
Kinder and Tebbetts; Byrne, Potterfield (6), D. Johnson (9) and Beira.  
HRS: Boston Goodman; New York Collins and Mapee.  
LP—Byrne.

Washington . . . 020 010 000—3 7 1  
Philadelphia . . . 400 000 000—4 7 1  
Haynes, Mavroy (12) and Evans; Wase, Hooper (2) and Tipton.  
LP—Hooper. LP—Haynes.  
HRS: Wash—Coan.

Cleveland at Detroit, postponed 1st.  
Chicago at St. Louis, postponed 1st.

## Bothwell Hospital

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Minnie Anton, 709 East Tenth street and Mrs. Sadie Benware, 1803 South Osage avenue.

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Judy Carol Lane, 223 East Boonville and David Moon, 208 South Washington avenue.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Harold Nelson, 203 East Jefferson, Windsor.

Dismissed: Mrs. Fred Fisher, 638 East Fourteenth street; Miss Sharon Kay Wilson, 1307 East Fourth street; Mrs. Laura Elliott Berry, 2000 East Tenth street; Mrs. Harold Nelson, Windsor; Mrs. Judy Crol Lane, 223 East Boonville; and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son, 1406 East Third street.

Mounted Police Repulse Students

NEW YORK, April 27 —(P)—Mounted police repulsed a hooting band of high school students today as they tried to storm city hall in protest against teachers' pay and curtailed school activities.

The students, about 150 strong, were mostly from Stuyvesant high school in Manhattan. Thousands of others were reported en route to city hall from scores of other schools in the city.

### Others Wanted to Come

Then the word spread throughout the school system and hundreds of others said they wanted to come too. So a messenger was sent from school to school today to tell them there was no more room.

This, said principal Helen Blount who is in charge, means the charm school has come to stay in the Philadelphia school system.

Today's charm expert, Miss Hale of television station WFIL-TV, spent two hours talking and demonstrating the art of walking and sitting.

The teachers took notes madly, craned their necks and didn't seem to hear at all the outside spring-day noises of school children playing baseball.

### Teachers Followed Through

And the teachers followed through, point by point.

Miss Hale, a well-put-together example of what she teaches, brooked no nonsense.

When there was too much whispering at one point she admonished quickly: "Girls, I think you're being rude."

But like students anywhere, the teachers were just bubbling over with unrestrained enthusiasm.

As Anna Rita Fieo, grade school teacher-counselor explained: "This is just what we teachers need—something to make us more attractive to the children. Boys and girls like pretty teachers."

## Truman Will Make Eight Major Talks

WASHINGTON, April 27—(P)—President Truman has decided to make eight major speeches on his cross-country stumping tour next month, the White House announced today.

In addition to the formal addresses, the President will make about 50 off-the-cuff talks from the rear platform of his private railroad car.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross, in announcing Mr. Truman's plans, said a detailed itinerary of the trip is being completed and he hopes to make it public soon.

The President will start the trip May 7 and wind it up on May 16. Ross announced the places and dates for seven of the eight speeches. They are:

May 8, Lincoln, Neb.; May 10, Pendleton, Ore.; May 11, Grand Coulee Dam; May 12, Butte, Mont.; May 13, Fargo, N. D.; May 14, Madison, Wis.; and May 15, Chicago, where he will address a Democratic rally.

## Locked Prisoner In Car Trunk

SALINA, Kas., April 27—(AP)—A Kansas sheriff locked a prisoner in the trunk of his car today and hauled him 35 bumpy miles "to give him a taste of his own medicine."

Sheriff Fred Bell arrived here this afternoon with Jimmie Cagle, 21, who said he was absent without leave from the Air Force base at San Antonio, Texas.

Cagle had been arrested at McPherson on complaint of Dean Hunter of Guide Rock, Neb. Hunter said Cagle, who was hitchhiking, had held him up, took his car, trussed him with ropes, and put him in the trunk. Later, Hunter said Cagle tied him up in a creek bed near Salina and drove away.

Bell said Cagle admitted orally all of Hunter's accusations. He was returned to Concordia where he was charged with first degree robbery at his preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the district court and is being held in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

When Bell hauled Cagle out of the trunk of his car after the 35-mile ride from McPherson, he asked his prisoner:

"How does it feel to ride in the trunk of a car?"

## Concert by all School Orchestra

The 186 piece all school orchestra filled the stage of the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium Thursday night and presented its annual spring concert. The orchestra was under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel, director of Music in Sedalia's Public schools.

The orchestra is composed of: 42 first violins, 23 second violins, 5 violas, 8 cellos, 4 string basses, 2 oboes, 3 flutes, 1 bassoon, 26 clarinets, 11 saxophones, 31 trumpets, 2 French horns, 4 trombones, 2 baritone, 2 tubas,